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*Appointed by the President in accordance with a vote of the Society of 1 Apr. 1914, and serving until discharged by the Society.

†On 2 Jan. 1919 the Council appointed a special committee of seven persons "to serve through the two years, 1919 and 1920, whose duties shall be to conduct an active campaign for money to pay off the Society's indebtedness, to obtain members, and to secure special endowment funds."

PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

THE seventy-fifth annual meeting of the Society was held on Wednesday, 5 February 1919, at 2.30 P.M., in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, President BAXTER presiding and a quorum being present.

The minutes of the meeting of 2 January 1919 were read and approved, and the monthly reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting the election of Hon. WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT of New Haven, Conn., as an honorary member of the Society and the election of twelve other persons, whose names were read, as resident members.

The Recording Secretary read the following report of the Special Committee on Revision of the By-Laws:

TO THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

The Special Committee on Revision of the By-Laws reports that it has considered certain proposed amendments to Articles 1, 2, and 3 of Chapter II of the By-Laws, referred to it by the Society at the stated meeting of 2 January 1919, and makes the following recommendations:

That Article 1 of Chapter II be amended by striking out the second and third paragraphs of said article, and by inserting in place thereof the two following paragraphs:

"Resident Members are those who pay annual dues, and consist of three classes: (1) those elected before January 1, 1903, who pay \$3.00 annually and do not receive the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*; (2) those elected between December 31, 1902, and March 1, 1919, who pay \$5.00 annually and receive the *Register*; (3) those elected after February 28, 1919, who pay \$10.00 annually and receive the *Register*. Annual dues are payable on the first of each January and are for the calendar year. Any Resident Member or any person elected a Resident Member may become a Life Member upon the payment of \$100.00 at one time into the treasury.

"Life Members are exempt from the payment of annual dues, and consist of four classes: (1) those who paid \$30.00 into the treasury for Life Membership before January 1, 1903, and do not receive the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*; (2) those who paid \$50.00 into the treasury between December 31, 1902, and March 1, 1919, for Life Membership and receive the *Register*; (3) those elected after February 28, 1919, who pay \$100.00 into the treasury for Life Membership and receive the *Register*; (4) those who pay \$300.00 into the treasury for Life Membership before January 1, 1921, and receive the *Register*, whose membership with all its rights and privileges is transmissible at decease by will or by written order filed with the Society. This last class of Life Members are known as Pilgrim Tercentenary Members. All receipts from Life Membership fees shall be permanently funded, the interest only to be used for current expenses."

That Article 2 of Chapter II be amended by inserting in the second line of said article, after the word "Resident," the word "Life,"—said article when amended reading as follows:

"The Recording Secretary shall keep a book, in which any member may propose a Resident, Life, Corresponding or Honorary Member."

That Article 3 of Chapter II be amended by striking out the word "and" in the third line of the first paragraph of said article, and by inserting in place thereof the words: "or if any person elected a Life Member shall neglect for three months after notification of election to accept membership in writing and to pay the Life Membership fee, or"—said paragraph when amended reading as follows:

"If any person elected a Resident Member shall neglect for three months after notification of election to accept membership in writing and to make the first annual payment, or if any person elected a Life Member shall neglect for three months after notification of election to accept membership in writing and to pay the Life Membership fee, or if any person elected a Corresponding or Honorary Member shall neglect for six months after such notification to accept membership in writing, such election shall be void."

Respectfully submitted, for the Committee,

[Signed] JAMES P. PARMENTER, *Chairman*.

Boston, Mass., 8 January, 1919.

On motion it was

Voted, That the report of the Special Committee on Revision of the By-Laws be accepted and entered in full in the records of the Society.

On motion it was

Voted, That the proposed amendments to Articles 1, 2, and 3 of Chapter II of the By-Laws, in the form recommended by the Special Committee on Revision of the By-Laws, be adopted.

On motion it was

Voted, That the annual reports of the Council, including its committees, the Librarian, the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Trustees of the Kidder Fund, and the Historian, being presented in print, and now in the hands of the meeting, be accepted and ordered filed with the originals.

On motion it was

Voted, That the Society proceed to the election of officers and councillors, agreeable to the provisions of the By-Laws.

That three tellers be appointed by the Chair, and that said tellers shall distribute, receive, sort, and count the ballots, and make a report to this meeting

That the polls be now opened, and stand open until every member present has had opportunity to vote.

President BAXTER then gave up the chair to Vice-President CHASE, who appointed as tellers Messrs. GEORGE WALTER CHAMBERLAIN and EDWARD WILLARD HOWE and Rev. ANSON TITUS, and the election by ballot of officers and councillors took place.

Vice-President CHASE then presented as the speaker of the afternoon Hon. ARTHUR HOLBROOK WELLMAN, M.A., LL.B., of Topsfield, Mass., a member of the Council of the Society, who in an

able, earnest, and scholarly address on *Liberty and Law* warned his hearers of the dangers threatening the liberty of the individual from the encroachments of modern legislation and from the spread of such subversive doctrines as those professed by the Bolsheviki.

On motion of Mr. GEORGE LAMBERT GOULD a vote of thanks to Mr. WELLMAN was adopted.

The tellers then made their report, which showed that officers and councillors had been elected as follows:

President

JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER, of Portland, Me.

Vice-Presidents

JOHN CARROLL CHASE, of Brookline, Mass.

ALFRED JOHNSON, of Belfast, Me.

ALBERT HENRY LAMSON, of Elkins, N. H.

WILLIAM WALLACE STICKNEY, of Ludlow, Vt.

WILLIAM PAINE SHEFFIELD, of Newport, R. I.

GEORGE SEYMOUR GODARD, of Hartford, Conn.

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HENRY EDWARDS SCOTT, of Medford, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary

GEORGE ANDREWS MORIARTY, Jr., of Newport, R. I.

Treasurer

GEORGE LAMBERT GOULD, of Topsfield, Mass.

Librarian

WILLIAM PRESCOTT GREENLAW, of Winthrop, Mass.

Councillor for the term of two years, 1919, 1920

FRANK ERNEST WOODWARD, of Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Councillors for the term of three years, 1919, 1920, 1921

LEW CASS HILL, of Boston, Mass.

CHARLES SHERBURNE PENHALLOW, of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

MRS. AGNES BEVILLE VAUGHAN TEDCASTLE, of Milton, Mass.

Vice-President CHASE then presented to the meeting the President of the Society, Hon. JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER, who, on resuming the chair, spoke as follows:

"I thank you again, my friends, for your continued confidence and good will, and were it not for the custom which has been adopted of abbreviating the President's remarks to an acknowledgment of the fact that he has been elected and a reference for information of the status of the Society to the reports of the committees, I might intrench somewhat upon the time of the meeting; and I warn you that, if I stand here again in the same relation that I

now do, I may break the custom and inflict upon you an 'address' more in keeping with the title on the programme. I shall, however, content myself by referring you as usual to the committee reports, with the remark that the outlook of the Society for the coming year is far brighter than it was a year ago, and that when we meet a year hence, you will, I believe, be highly gratified with the results of the year's work."

Mr. GEORGE LAMBERT GOULD, Treasurer of the Society, then expressed, in a few well-chosen words, the high appreciation of the Society for Mr. BAXTER's many years of service as its President and its admiration for his continued active and vigorous participation in its work, in spite of his advancing years.

On motion it was

Voted, That the New England Historic Genealogical Society enters on its records at this time its appreciation of the services rendered by the retiring Councillors, WILLIAM STREETER RICHARDSON, RICHARD HENRY WINSLOW DWIGHT, and MRS. FANNIE SCOTT CHASE, who have during their terms of office given of their time, their thought, and their counsel that the broad purposes of the Society, the collection and preservation of genealogical records for the public benefit, might be attained.

On motion it was

Voted, That the proceedings of this meeting, with the annual reports accepted the address of the President, and the biographical notices of deceased members, be printed as a supplement to the April, 1919, number of the NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER, that a copy of said supplement be mailed to every member of the Society not receiving the REGISTER, to the families of members deceased during the past year, and to exchanging societies, and that the Council be charged with the execution of this order.

No further business being presented, the President, at 3.30 P.M., declared the meeting dissolved, and light refreshments were served to the members of the Society and their guests in the adjoining reception hall.

HENRY EDWARDS SCOTT,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

Prepared by WILLIAM STREETER RICHARDSON

IN presenting its annual report the Council calls attention to the somewhat surprising and very pertinent fact that absorption in war activities does not seem to have decreased appreciably the interest of the public in the objects which the Society was incorporated to promote.

The average number of visitors has been remarkably well maintained, the conditions being considered; and the outlook, based upon former experience after the Spanish War, would indicate that a decided increase in the use of the Society's Library will soon take place.

The demands made upon the institution are likely to be greater, while the means for meeting them have not been materially increased; and these conditions again bring uppermost the consideration of finances.

During the year 1918 the Council has caused to be sent to the members of the Society a carefully prepared booklet very fully describing its various needs. Good work has been done in the matter of securing new members as well as in other directions, but the net results of these appeals and of those intimated in the booklet and in the reports of the Council for the last three or four years have been unsuccessful in providing the funds necessary for the elimination of the deficit and the support and extension of the service to the public.

This state of affairs will require new efforts in new directions; but the Council hopes that, the intense stress of the war being now abated, the membership will become active in helping the Society to obtain the endowment and other funds which the conditions demand. If the work which the Society has so long and successfully pursued were less desired than formerly, the situation would be different; but, with the interest and demands increased rather than lessened, it would seem that there ought to be many persons who would be glad to assist in having the current work most efficiently done and in bringing to the light for practical use those stores of valuable material which are in hand but are now unavailable. The Council is taking measures to secure subscriptions to pay off the indebtedness incurred through the erection of the Society's building, to raise additional endowment funds, and to obtain a larger revenue from membership fees. It wishes to impress upon the members the need of their coöperation in this task of finding funds to enable the Society to maintain the high position which it has achieved.

The Council suffered a serious loss in the death, on 16 May 1918, of Hon. Louis Atwood Cook of Weymouth. Interested for several years past in the work of the Society, he was elected, at the annual meeting on 6 February 1918, as a Councillor for three years, and his death removes from the Council a member well-equipped for intelligent and faithful service.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, by George Lambert Gould, Treasurer:

The Committee on Finance reports that during the year 1918 a specific legacy of \$500 from the estate of the late Mrs. Jennie B. Fuller has been received, and that the share in this estate to which the Society, as one of the residuary legatees of the testatrix, is entitled will probably be paid very soon. The sum of \$200, the income for the first year from the legacy of \$5000 which was left in trust for the Society by the late Moses Greeley Parker, M. D., has been received from the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company, trustees.

The only floating indebtedness of the Society is a note for \$3000, payable to the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company, being the same in amount and security as a year ago and bearing interest at the rate of 6%. There is good reason to expect that this note will be paid in full in the course of the year 1919, and that thus a debt, originally \$12,000, which was incurred, in addition to the mortgage that is still unpaid, in the construction of the Society's building, will be cancelled.

Receipts from membership dues show a decided increase over those in previous years, owing largely to unusually prompt and even anticipated payments of dues for 1919 and an unusually large increase in life memberships.

Donations to the Society have averaged about the same as in previous years; but income and receipts ought to be much larger, in order to meet the increased necessary expenses and to provide for the proper upkeep of the building and its contents.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, by William Streeter Richardson, Chairman:

Especial attention has been given by the Committee to the matter and form of the handbook which makes clearly apparent the situation and needs of the Society.

Various means have been taken to bring the facts shown by this handbook to the attention of such persons as might be interested in assisting the objects of the Society. The Committee now recommends the adoption of such new methods as may succeed in making the needs and the worthiness of the work of the institution more definitely appreciated.

It will be readily understood that the pressure of the war has been a serious obstacle, but the Committee hopes that from now on a better condition will prevail. In any case, an increased interest and coöperation by the membership are very much needed.

Economy in the administration has been exercised to a degree which it is deemed unwise to exceed, and the serious attempt referred to in the report of this Committee presented to the annual meeting of 1915 is now to be made.

**The Report of the COMMITTEE ON INCREASE OF MEMBERSHIP, by
Richard Henry Winslow Dwight, Chairman:**

The Committee on Increase of Membership reports that through its efforts and those of other members of the Society 58 persons have accepted membership during the year 1918.

Believing that interest in ancestry has been greatly stimulated by the war and that this is, therefore, a propitious time to present to the public the advantages offered by membership in this Society, the Committee urges all members to coöperate with it in securing new members.

**The Report of the COMMITTEE ON SALE OF PUBLICATIONS, by Charles
Eliot Goodspeed, Chairman:**

Attention was called in the report of the Committee a year ago to the excellent facilities which the Society has for the storage, advertising, and sale of genealogical books, and the Committee desires to keep this method of promoting the objects of the Society before its members. During the year 1918 gifts of vital records and genealogies, amounting in value at retail prices to more than \$2,000, have been received from Messrs. Thomas Williams Baldwin and George Francis Dow, and sales from these two donations have already exceeded \$100.

**The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS, by James Parker
Parmenter, A.M., LL.B., Chairman:**

The Committee on Publications reports that during the year 1918, in addition to the REGISTER and the Proceedings at the Annual Meeting, which together make a volume of 439 pages, the Society has published the Vital Records of Shirley, containing 211 pages, and the Vital Records of Westport, containing 296 pages, the total number of pages for the year being 946.

The Society has also printed for distribution among its members and among others who may be or may become interested in its work a revised and enlarged edition—the tenth—of its Handbook, a pamphlet of 23 pages containing a detailed statement of the financial needs of the Society, together with an account of its history and objects and a list of its Officers, Councillors, and Committees for 1918.

Owing to the repeal of the Vital Records Act of 1902 by the Massachusetts General Court of 1918, the purchase of printed vital records by the State was discontinued on 1 December 1918, and therefore the publication of such records by the Society has been temporarily suspended. The Council, however, has authorized the resumption of the publication of vital records as soon as enough subscriptions have been secured to warrant this course; and the Committee is about to send out letters and circulars asking for subscriptions to enable it to continue this valuable series of books.

The Report of the COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE HISTORIAN, by Andrew Fiske, Ph.D., LL.B., Chairman:

During the past year the Committee has at all times been ready to render any assistance required; but no request for assistance has come from the Historian, and therefore the Committee has held no meetings and has transacted no business.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON ENGLISH RESEARCH, by George Andrews Moriarty, Jr., A.M., LL.B., Captain, U.S.A., Chairman:

During the year 1918, owing to conditions brought about by the war, the Committee on English Research has deemed it inadvisable to attempt to secure funds for carrying on genealogical research in England. Two of the members of the Committee, however, have furnished for publication in the REGISTER valuable English records secured at their own expense, and similar material has been offered and accepted for the coming year. It is, nevertheless, extremely desirable that the Society should have at its disposal a fund which may be used in the near future, under the direction of the Committee, for investigations in England, and contributions for such a fund will be gratefully accepted by any member of the Committee or by the Treasurer of the Society.

The balance of \$11.52 which was on hand on 31 December 1917 has been expended for the copying of certain English papers in the possession of the Essex Institute, and in due time selections from these papers will appear in the REGISTER.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON HERALDRY, by Robert Dickson Weston, A.B., Chairman:

The Committee on Heraldry has little to report for the year 1918. It has received an unusually small number of applications for assistance, and has met only once or twice. The cares and anxieties incident to the war have very naturally occupied every one's mind to the exclusion of a subject which even the members of this Committee must admit to be comparatively unimportant.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY, by John Carroll Chase, Chairman:

The Committee on the Library has met regularly throughout the year and attended to its routine duties. No matter of special importance has come before it for consideration. The needs of the Library were set forth quite fully in the 1918 edition of the Handbook of the Society, which was mailed to all members.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON COLLECTION OF RECORDS, by George Walter Chamberlain, M.S., Chairman:

During the year 1918 two important genealogical manuscripts have been deposited in the safe of the Society by two members of this Committee, and important private records heretofore inaccessible have been secured for the REGISTER by two members of the Committee.

More than a dozen important genealogical collections, including several manuscript genealogies, have been deposited by other persons.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON EPITAPHS, by Myles Standish, A.M., M.D., S.D., Chairman:

The Committee has received 58 pages of typewritten epitaphs of Sunapee, N. H., from Miss Ethel Norris, a member of the Society, and the epitaphs of Charlemont and Westport, Mass., from the Eddy Town-Record Fund. The genealogical information from the Charlemont and Westport epitaphs has been incorporated in the printed vital records of those towns, which were published by the Society in 1917 and 1918.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND ESSAYS, by Florence Conant Howes, Secretary:

The Committee on Papers and Essays has presented the following lectures during the year 1918:

2 January.—"John Swift, First Minister of Framingham," by Walter Adams, of Framingham, Mass.

6 February.—"The English Life and Family Connections of Roger Williams," by George Andrews Moriarty, Jr., A.M., LL.B., of Newport, R. I.

6 March.—"One Thousand Days Back of the Front," by Mary Boyle O'Reilly, of Boston, Mass.

3 April.—"Historic Homes of New England," by Park Pressey, of Boston, Mass., illustrated with stereopticon views.

1 May.—An address by Lieut. J. C. Tutt, of Boston, Mass., recently with the British Royal Flying Corps, and remarks by Private Kenneth B. Jopp, of Battery B, 101st U. S. Field Artillery, recently returned from France to aid in the Third Liberty Loan campaign.

2 October.—Owing to the epidemic no lecture was given.

6 November.—"When the Prussians Came to Poland," by Countess Laura de Gozdawa Turczynowicz, President of the Polish Reconstruction Committee of New York City.

4 December.—"The Art of Singing in the Old Bay Colony," by John Albree, of Boston, Mass., assisted by a mixed quartette and an accompanist.

Although the general economic conditions have been felt by the Committee, through the courtesy of the speakers and the generous donations of a few members the standard of former years has been maintained. Interest in the subjects presented continues unchanged, as is shown by the attendance, which has averaged the same as last year.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Presented by WILLIAM PRESCOTT GREENLAW

THE total accessions for the year 1918 number 969 volumes, 893 pamphlets, and 50 miscellaneous articles. Of these, 184 volumes and 168 pamphlets were purchased; 735 volumes, 724 pamphlets, and 50 miscellaneous articles were given; and 50 volumes and 1 pamphlet were received in exchange. One hundred and ninety-six genealogies were acquired during the year. The total accessions from 1844 to 1918, inclusive, as shown by the records, aggregate 43,942 volumes and 106,390 pamphlets, an average of 586 volumes and 1418 pamphlets annually. These aggregates do not indicate the actual number of volumes and pamphlets now in the Library, neither do the figures based on estimates which it has been the custom to submit annually for the last sixty years. About 10,000 pamphlets were withdrawn from the Library in 1879, and an unknown number of volumes and pamphlets were withdrawn in the years 1889-1892; and these were finally disposed of in the years 1895, 1896, 1905, and 1912. In December 1895 the Committee on the Library made an estimate of the volumes and pamphlets then in the Library, which has been the basis of the reports made since then. Adding the accessions since 1895 and deducting the volumes and pamphlets withdrawn give 42,227 volumes and 41,515 pamphlets as the approximate number in the Library on 31 December 1918. This method of indicating the size of the Library makes no allowance for the changes brought about by binding. A large number of genealogies, local histories, parish registers, and kindred works are received unbound and entered in the accession records as pamphlets, which afterwards are bound and placed with the volumes. Counting these bound pamphlets as volumes, there are now shelved in the Library, offices, and safe nearly 51,000 bound volumes. In addition to this there are in the storage room in the basement several thousand bound volumes for which shelving has not yet been provided.

There was a marked falling off in the registration of visitors in the summer of 1918, enough to bring the total for the year about thirteen per cent below the average of the preceding twenty-five years, while the use of the Library by members was above the average. The decrease of use by both visitors and members was only eight per cent below the high record of recent years.

The needs of the Library were set forth quite fully in the tenth edition of the Handbook of the Society, which was mailed to all members early in the year.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Presented by GEORGE ANDREWS MORIARTY, JR., A.M., LL.B., Captain, U.S.A.

BOSTON, 31 December 1918.

During the year 1918 the following persons have joined the Society:

HONORARY MEMBER

George Gery Milner-Gibson-Cullum, M.A., F.S.A. . . . Bury St. Edmunds,
Eng.

RESIDENT AND LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. Emma Frances (Upham) Almy	East Brookfield
Grace Farnham Andrews	Chelsea
Edwin Atlee Austin	Topeka, Kans.
Lester Manning Bacon, A.B., LL.B.	Scituate
Charles Morrill Baker, S.B.	Brookline
Ezra Henry Baker, A.B.	Boston
Mrs. Frances Eliza (Bryant) Bannister	Kewanee, Ill.
Mrs. Anne Elizabeth (Bryant) Bassett	Ansonia, Conn.
Mark Daniel Batchelder	Peoria, Ill.
March Gilman Bennett	Boston
Mrs. Edith Garfield Berry	Dedham
Erskine F. Bickford	Malden
John Thomas Boddie	Chicago, Ill.
Harold Lewis Bond	Newton
Percy Bryant, M.D.	Rahway, N. J.
Dana Ripley Bullen, A.M.	Schenectady, N. Y.
Francis Lane Childs, A.M., Ph.D.	Hanover, N. H.
Arthur B. Claflin	Boston
Margaret J. T. Crosby	Holliston
Mrs. Nathaniel Curtis	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Elizabeth (Tuttle) Dary	Brookline
Eugene Alroy Davis	Independence, Mo.
Robert Oatley Dodge	Lakewood, Ohio
John Henry Edmonds	Cambridge
Mrs. Eleanor E. Ehart	Houston, Tex.
Charles Sidney Ensign, Jr., A.B., J.B.	Newton
John Lorenzo Heffron, A.M., M.D., Sc.D.	Syracuse, N. Y.
Ellen Elizabeth Hildreth, B.A.	Cambridge
Edwin Bradford Holmes	Brookline
Julia Webster Holt	Farmington, Me.
George Allen Hunt, Ensign and Assistant Paymaster, U. S. N.	Wollaston
Rev. Charles Lewis Hutchins, M.A., D.D.	Concord
Joseph Riggs Jackson, Jr.	Boston
Mrs. Persis Isabel (Swett) Johnson	Chicago, Ill.
Henry Wysham Lanier	Eliot, Me.
George Harlan Lewis	Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. M. Louise (Lewis) Lovell	Washington, D. C.
William Smith McRobert	Natick
Alice Wheaton Manchester	Winchester
Joseph Russel Marble	Worcester
Mrs. Alice Sykes Meara	New Haven, Conn.

Rev. Charles Lincoln Morgan, M.A., D.D.	Cambridge
Charles Sewall Norris	Melrose
Josephine May Phelps	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Harold Everett Porter, A.B., First Lieutenant, U. S. Signal Corps	Scarsdale, N. Y.
Oliver Stetson Presbrey	Westport, N. Y.
Rev. Joseph Waite Presby, S.T.B., A.M., Ph.D.	Chichester, N. H.
Helen Leah Reed, A.B.	Cambridge
Mrs. Cara Waterston (Learned) Richardson	Newton
Arthur Hallam Ring, M.D.	Arlington
Frederick Johnson Simmons, A.B.	Stow
Helen Aline Smith	Chicago, Ill.
Sanford Ludington Treadwell	Brookline
Mrs. Jessie Bell (Hale) Tuttle	Minneapolis, Minn.
Horace Leslie Wheeler, A.M., S.T.B.	Boston
John Willey Willis, A.M., Ph.D.	St. Paul, Minn.
Mrs. Clara Willma (Smith) Woodsome	Limerick, Me.

Total number of those who have joined the Society in 1918, 58.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

The Treasurer submits herewith his annual report for the year ending 31 December 1918.

CASH RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, 1 January 1918	\$1,655.77
Assessments	\$7,450.57
Subscriptions to N. E. H. G. Register	1,784.62
Miscellaneous Registers Sold	463.07
Income Stocks and Bonds	2,740.24
Accrued Interest	826.35
Books Sold	356.93
Vital Records Stock	4,417.28
Printing, Postage, and Stationery	40.85
Register Advertising	368.75
Accrued Rent	418.95
General Income	1,614.83
Books for Library	3.10
Binding	12.80
Interest on Bank Balances	65.65
Income Simmons College Mortgage	1,500.00
" Boston Architectural Club Mortgage	291.95
" John P. J. Kidney Mortgage	175.00
" Jane Hannan Mortgage	175.00
" 9A Ashburton Place	1,125.05
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$23,830.99
	\$1,655.77

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$23,830.99	\$1,655.77
Committee on English Research	11.52	
Miscellaneous	3.40	
Jennie B. Fuller Legacy	500.00	
Eddy Town-Record Fund50	
Heating and Lighting	13.30	
Life Membership Fees	895.00	
Committee on Papers and Essays	69.32	
		<u>\$25,324.03</u>
Total Cash Receipts		<u>\$26,979.80</u>

CASH PAYMENTS

Books for Library	\$1,217.31	
Salaries	4,432.83	
Care of House	1,608.59	
Publishing N. E. H. G. Register	2,375.09	
Miscellaneous Expenses	288.66	
Printing, Postage, and Stationery	898.00	
Heating and Lighting	1,234.64	
Eddy Town-Record Fund	5,547.03	
Interest on Note Payable	238.20	
Committee on Papers and Essays	253.15	
Suspended Bills	35.15	
Income 9A Ashburton Place	2,131.76	
Cataloguing	785.89	
Binding	271.65	
Registers on hand	75.18	
Insurance	290.68	
N. E. H. G. Registers	33.00	
Interest on Mortgage Note	2,137.50	
Vital Records	25.00	
Total Cash Payments		<u>\$23,679.31</u>
Cash Balance, 31 December 1918		<u>\$3,100.49</u>

VERIFICATION OF CASH BALANCE

Balance on hand per Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., 2 January 1919	\$4,098.99
Add Receipts in December 1918, deposited 2 January 1919	645.72
	<u>\$4,744.71</u>

Less Checks outstanding:

No. 4078	\$921.66
4087	2.50
4091	552.80
4100	67.50
4101	67.50
4102	18.75
4104	1.50
4105	3.00
4106	17.00
	<u>\$1,652.21</u>

Carried forward \$4,744.71

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,652.21	\$4,744.71
4108'	6.75	
4112	10.35	
4113	1.60	
411475	
		<u>\$1,671.66</u>
Balance per Check Book		\$3,073.05
Cash in Safe		27.44
		<u>\$3,100.49</u>
Cash on hand, 31 December 1918		

GENERAL INCOME ACCOUNT

This Account has been charged with the following items, viz.:

Society's House, Care and Repairs	\$1,608.59	
Committee on Papers and Essays	183.83	
Heating and Lighting	1,527.19	
Interest	2,322.10	
Miscellaneous Expense	285.26	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	967.40	
Salaries	3,632.83	
Cataloguing	754.68	
Binding	158.33	
Insurance	129.28	
Income 9A Ashburton Place	631.76	
		<u>\$12,201.25</u>
Total charges for the year to this account		

and has been credited with the following, viz.:

Unrestricted Investment, Income	\$4,241.42	
Admission and Assessments	2,213.47	
Genealogies and Miscellaneous Publications	815.85	
Publishing N. E. H. G. Register	962.79	
Donations	1,705.48	
		<u>\$9,939.01</u>
Total credits for the year to this account		
Balance to Surplus Account		\$2,202.24

BALANCE SHEET, 31 DECEMBER 1918

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Library, Fixtures and Furniture	\$110,601.76	Library Fund	\$110,601.76
Real Estate (Society's Building and Land) . . .	174,807.93	Building Fund	86,361.10
Consolidated Index	3,313.40	Mortgage Notes Payable	68,000.00
Registers on hand	5,794.60	Note Payable	3,000.00
Genealogies and Miscellaneous Publications . .	3,259.48	Mortgage Fund	1,000.00
Vital Records Stock	13,033.42	Premium Account	2,075.68
Cash on hand	3,100.49	Towne Memorial Fund Income	277.92
Binding	175.00	Eddy Town-Record Fund	9,450.45
Books for Library	89.01	Accrued Bills Unpaid	37.10
Insurance Unearned	456.00	Bulkeley Fund	468.00
Accrued Rent, 9A Ashburton Place	374.95	Admissions and Assessments for 1919	2,897.70
Accrued Interest	809.65		
Heating and Lighting, Coal on hand	401.25		
<i>Investments</i>		<i>Funds</i>	
Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages (Schedule A)*	\$148,074.14	Participating Trust Funds (Schedule B)	\$183,905.83
Real Estate (9A Ashburton Place)	39,628.92		
Suspense Account	187,703.06	Surplus	\$468,075.54
	25.00		35,989.46
Total Assets	\$504,065.00	Total Liabilities	\$504,065.00

*Pro forma entry of securities account at the same book value as in 1917. Cf. Schedule A.

SCHEDULE A

The following is a detailed statement of all the investments of the Society, excepting the Real Estate:

BONDS	<i>Book Value</i>
10 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Collateral Trust 4's, due 1 July 1929. Nos. 9766-70, 10458-62	\$10,000.00
5 Butte Water Co. 5's, due 1 July 1921. Nos. 1171-5	4,000.00
2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. (Illinois Div.) 3½'s, due 1 July 1949. Nos. 13684-5	1,880.00
5 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. 4's, due 1 Mar. 1958. Nos. 1529-33	4,890.62
10 Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stockyards Co. 4's, due 1 Apr. 1940. Nos. 1503-12	10,000.00
4 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. 4's, due 1 Apr. 1934. Nos. 3954, 6662-3, 14054	3,890.00
5 Concord & Montreal R. R. Co. 3½'s, due 1 June 1920. Nos. 316-20	5,000.00
Flint & Pere Marquette R. R. Co. Bond Series	3,300.00
2 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Co. Debenture 4's, due 1 Sept. 1928. Nos. M36693-4	1,937.50
5 Massachusetts Gas Co. 4½'s, due 1 Jan. 1929. Nos. 2824-8	4,956.25
4 Milwaukee, Sparta & Northwestern R. R. Co. 4's, due 1 Mar. 1947. Nos. 12308-11	3,760.00
2 Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. 5's, due 1 Nov. 1934. Nos. 3166-7	2,000.00
4 Missouri Pacific Ry. Co. Collateral 5's (\$500.00 each), due 1 Feb. 1965. Nos. D1874-7	2,000.00
3 New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co. (Michigan Central) 3½'s, due 1 Feb. 1998. Nos. M794-6, Registered	2,700.00
5 New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. 3½'s, due 1 Mar. 1947. Nos. 4936-40	5,000.00
3 Northern Pacific & Great Northern R. R. Co. Joint 4's, due 1 July 1921. Nos. 32401, 92549, 125312	2,868.75
3 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5's, due 1 Jan. 1932. Nos. 5048-50	3,000.00
5 Western Union Telegraph Co. 4½'s, due 1 May 1950. Nos. 12364-8	5,000.00
Total Book Value of Bonds	\$76,183.12
STOCKS	<i>Book Value</i>
625 shares Austin Water Co., No. 7	\$600.00
50 shares Boston & Maine R. R. Co., common, No. B23593	9,805.00
15 shares Cambridge Gas Light Co., Nos. 4594, 4598, 5331, 5801, 6284	2,723.90
Total Book Value of Stocks	\$13,128.90
Carried forward	\$89,312.02

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$89,312.02
MORTGAGES	
Mortgage on Real Estate in Ashmont	\$3,500.00
" " " " " "	3,500.00
" " " " at 16 Somerset Street	14,300.00
" " " " " 18 " "	37,500.00
Total Value of Mortgages	<u>\$58,800.00</u>
Total Investment (Book Value)	<u>\$148,112.02</u>
Less Cambridge Gas Light Co. Rights	37.88
Total	<u>\$148,074.14</u>

SCHEDULE B

Funds participating in the Income of Investments:

Librarian Fund	\$12,763.13
Life Membership Fund	30,589.74
Donors' Free Fund	1,305.00
Ebenezer Alden Fund	1,000.00
William Sumner Appleton Fund	265.58
Walter Titus Avery Fund	950.00
John Barstow Fund	1,200.00
Robert Charles Billings Fund	5,000.00
Robert Charles Billings Book Fund	5,000.00
Henry Bond Fund	2,500.00
John Merrill Bradbury Fund	2,500.00
Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund	1,000.00
Cheney Memorial Book Fund	427.67
Jonas Gilman Clark Fund	2,000.00
Thomas Crane Fund	1,000.00
Cushman Genealogical Fund	521.97
Horace Davis Fund	2,881.25
Benjamin Franklin Dewing Fund	170.10
Pliny Earle Fund	1,000.00
Robert Henry Eddy Fund	36,788.00
Charles Louis Flint Fund	5,000.00
John Foster Fund	5,000.00
Charles Edward French Fund	1,000.00
Jennie B. Fuller Fund	500.00
Moses Kimball Fund	5,000.00
Charles Larned Fund	1,000.00
Williams Latham Fund	1,000.00
George Sumner Mann Fund	2,342.95
Noah Martin Fund	200.44
Ira Ballou Peck Fund	1,000.00
Mary Warren Russell Fund	3,000.00
Samuel Elwell Sawyer Fund	4,000.00
Anne Elizabeth Sever Fund	5,000.00
Frank Edson Shedd Fund	500.00
Edmund Farwell Slafter Fund	500.00
George Plumer Smith Fund	10,000.00
Joseph Henry Stickney Fund	1,000.00
William Cleaves Todd Fund	11,000.00
William Blanchard Towne Memorial Fund	3,000.00
William Blake Trask Fund	500.00
John Harvey Treat Fund	10,000.00
Mehitable Calef Copenhagen Wilson Fund	500.00
Robert Charles Winthrop, Jr., Fund	3,000.00
Cyrus Woodman Fund	1,000.00
Total	<u>\$183,905.83</u>

GEORGE L. GOULD, *Treasurer.*

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATES

The undersigned hereby certify that they have examined the securities of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and have found them to be in accordance with the lists.

Boston, 24 January 1919.

GEORGE S. STEWART }
HOSEA STARR BALLOU } *Auditors*

The books and accounts of the Treasurer of the New England Historic Genealogical Society for the year 1918 have been thoroughly examined; the disbursements of cash have been compared with the vouchers; the balance of cash on hand at the close of the year, \$3,100.49, was verified; and all were found to be correct.

Boston, 17 January 1919.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN HALL, C.P.A.,
Accountant and Auditor

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE KIDDER FUND

BOSTON, 31 DECEMBER 1918.

Balance on hand, 31 December 1917	\$243.42
Dividend No. 14, 1 February 1918	100.00
Dividend No. 15, 2 August 1918	225.00
Interest, 13 September 191877
Interest, 14 October 191882
Interest, 14 November 191882
Interest, 13 December 191882
Balance on hand, 31 December 1918	<u>\$571.65</u>

FRANCIS N. BALCH }
WM. SUMNER APPLETON } *Trustees*
R. HENRY W. DWIGHT }

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Presented by Rev. LEWIS WILDER HICKS, M.A.

NECROLOGY FOR 1918

*[The dates in the first column indicate the years of election]**Honorary Member*

- 1891 HON. ANDREW DICKSON WHITE, M.A., PH.D., L.H.D., LL.D., D.C.L., of Ithaca, N. Y., was born at Homer, N. Y., 7 November 1832, and died at Ithaca 4 November.

Corresponding Member

- 1916 JOHN OSBORNE AUSTIN, of Providence, R. I., was born at Providence 28 December 1849, and died there 27 October.

Life Members

- 1891 ARTHUR EASTMAN WHITNEY, of Winchester, Mass., was born at Woburn, Mass., 5 July 1847, and died at Winchester 15 January.
- 1912 GEORGE GOLDING KENNEDY, A.M., M.D., of Milton, Mass., was born at Roxbury, Mass., 16 October 1841, and died at Milton 31 March.
- 1870 WILLIAM RICHARD CUTTER, A.M., of Woburn, Mass., a life member since 1911, was born at Woburn 17 August 1847, and died there 6 June.
- 1894 ABRAHAM SHUMAN, A.M., of Boston, a life member since 1895, was born in Prussia 31 May 1839, and died in Boston 26 June.
- 1918 CHARLES MORRILL BAKER, S.B., of Brookline, Mass., was born in Boston 27 March 1857, and died at Falmouth, Mass., 27 August.
- 1893 ALBERT CRANE, A.B., LL.B., of Stamford, Conn., a life member since 1906, was born in New York City 30 December 1842, and died at Stamford 21 September.
- 1900 JAMES MELLE LEASE, of Boston, was born at Wardsboro, Vt., 6 October 1833, and died in Boston 15 October.
- 1858 HON. SAMUEL ABBOTT GREEN, A.M., M.D., LL.D., of Boston, a life member since 1870, was born at Groton, Mass., 16 March 1830, and died in Boston 5 December.
- 1890 SAMUEL SWETT GREEN, A.M., of Worcester, Mass., a life member since 1891, was born at Worcester 20 February 1837, and died there 8 December.
- 1907 MRS. LAURA LUCRETIA (WILLIAMS) CASE, of Boston, was born at Jamaica Plain, Mass., 7 September 1833, and died in Boston 24 December.

Resident Members

- 1909 MAY CYNTHIA WALKER, B.A., of Wellesley Hills, Mass., was born at Union Square, Oswego Co., N. Y., 22 December 1861, and died at Camden, S. C., 29 January.
- 1892 HON. WILLIAM MARTIN CHASE, A.M., LL.D., of Concord, N. H., was born at Canaan, N. H., 28 December 1837, and died at Concord 3 February.

- 1887 REV. CHARLES HENRY POPE, A.B., of Cambridge, Mass., was born at Machias, Me., 18 October 1841, and died at Cambridge 19 February.
- 1905 ALFRED ALDER DOANE, of Everett, Mass., was born at Argyle, Yarmouth Co., N. S., 20 April 1855, and died at Everett 20 February.
- 1899 BRIG. GEN. SAMUEL BRECK, U.S.A., Retired, of Brookline, Mass., was born at Middleborough, Mass., 25 February 1834, and died at Brookline 23 February.
- 1897 EDWIN BIRCHARD COX, of Brookline, Mass., was born in Boston 31 January 1859, and died at Brookline 23 February.
- 1913 ROGER FAXTON STURGIS, A.B., of Boston, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 21 March 1862, and died in Boston 26 February.
- 1891 FREDERIC ENDICOTT, of Canton, Mass., was born at Canton 2 April 1839, and died there 12 March.
- 1914 HENRY PARKS WRIGHT, M.A., Ph.D., LL.D., of New Haven, Conn., was born at Winchester, N. H., 30 November 1839, and died at New Haven 17 March.
- 1908 MRS. SARAH LILLY (POTTER) DUNNING, of Springfield, Mass., was born at Bath, Me., 5 September 1856, and died at Springfield 13 April.
- 1899 MRS. NANCY JEWETT (WILDER) BIGELOW, of Dorchester, Mass., was born at Rindge, N. H., 19 February 1825, and died at Dorchester 15 April.
- 1889 JULIUS GAY, M.A., of Farmington, Conn., was born at Farmington 15 February 1834, and died there 2 May.
- 1913 JOHN HOBART SPRAGUE, of Short Hills, N. J., was born in New York City 30 November 1850, and died at Short Hills 9 May.
- 1909 ANTHONY TARBOX BRIGGS, of Cambridge, Mass., was born at Coventry, R. I., 1 April 1851, and died at Cambridge 16 May.
- 1907 HON. LOUIS ATWOOD COOK, of Weymouth, Mass., was born at Blackstone, Mass., 3 May 1847, and died at Weymouth 16 May.
- 1896 CAPT. HUNTINGTON SAVILLE, A.B., LL.B., Massachusetts State Guard, of Cambridge, Mass., was born in Boston 9 November 1870, and died at Cambridge 27 July.
- 1885 REV. CHARLES CARROLL CARPENTER, A.M., of Andover, Mass., was born at Bernardston, Mass., 9 July 1836, and died at Andover 19 August.
- 1877 COL. CRANMORE NESMITH WALLACE, of Boston, was born at Braintree, Mass., 6 November 1844, and died at Beverly, Mass., 26 August.
- 1916 BERTHA AUGUSTA RAYMOND, of Somerville, Mass., was born at Somerville 4 August 1876, and died there 21 September.
- 1902 CHARLES NUTT, A.B., of Worcester, Mass., was born at Natick, Mass., 26 September 1868, and died at Worcester 26 September.
- 1910 FRANK BULKELEY SMITH, A.M., of Worcester, Mass., was born at Worcester 25 August 1864, and died there 13 October.
- 1899 REV. FREDERIC WILLIAM BAILEY, B.D., of Worcester, Mass., was born at Brooklyn, N. Y., 31 January 1858, and died at Worcester 30 October.
- 1888 BABSON SAVILIAN LADD, A.B., of Boston, was born at Cambridge, Mass., 6 September 1848, and died in Boston 3 November.
- 1916 COL. RUTHERFORD TROWBRIDGE, of New Haven, Conn., was born at New Haven 1 December 1851, and died there 18 December.

Deaths that occurred in previous years, but not recorded until now

- 1860 REV. GEORGE LOVELL CARY, A.M., L.H.D., of Meadville, Pa., a corresponding member, was born at Medway, Mass., 10 May 1830, and died at Calgary, Alberta, Can., 25 June 1910.
- 1860 HENRY FLANDERS, A.M., of Philadelphia, Pa., a corresponding member, was born in Sullivan Co., N. H., 13 February 1826, and died in Philadelphia 3 April 1911.
- 1869 REV. FRANCIS SOUTHACK HOYT, A.M., D.D., LL.D., of Cincinnati, Ohio, a corresponding member, was born at Lyndon, Vt., 5 November 1822, and died at Cincinnati 21 January 1912.
- 1881 REV. STEPHEN DENISON PEET, A.M., Ph.D., of Salem, Mass., a corresponding member, was born at Euclid, Ohio, 2 December 1831, and died at Northampton, Mass., 24 May 1914.
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THE following pages contain obituary notices of members who died during the year 1918, with the addition of ten who died in preceding years. The notices are arranged in the order in which the deaths occurred.

1910

REV. GEORGE LOVELL CARY, A.M., L.H.D., of Meadville, Pa., a corresponding member since 1860, was born at Medway, Mass., 10 May 1830, the son of William H. and Lydia D. (Lovell) Cary, and died at Calgary, Alberta, Can., 25 June 1910.

He was graduated at Harvard College in 1852, received the degree of A.M. from the same institution in 1857, and was also a student at the Harvard Divinity School. In 1893 Allegheny College, Pa., conferred on him the degree of L.H.D.

From 1856 until 1862 he was professor of Greek and Latin in Antioch College, Ohio. From 1862 until 1902 he was professor of New Testament Literature in the Meadville Theological School, Meadville, Pa., serving also as president of the School from 1890 until 1902. Afterwards, until his death, he was professor emeritus in the same institution. He published "Introduction to the Greek of the New Testament," 1878, "The Synoptic Gospels," 1900, and "The Metric of Hymnody."

He married, 12 March 1854, Mary Isabella Harding of Medway, Mass., who died 8 May 1917. Their only daughter, the wife of Rev. Frank W. Pratt of Richmond, Va., died 27 August 1918, leaving two children, Theodore Cary Pratt and Martha Cary Pratt.

1911

HENRY FLANDERS, A.M., of Philadelphia, Pa., a corresponding member since 1860, was born in Sullivan Co., N. H., 13 February 1826, the son of Charles and Lucretia (Kingsbury) Flanders, and died in Philadelphia 3 April 1911. His father, who died in 1860, was graduated at Harvard College in 1808, and received the degree of A.M. from Dartmouth College in 1847.

Henry Flanders was educated at Kimball Academy in New Hampshire and at the Newbury (Vt.) Seminary, and received the honorary degree of A.M. from Dartmouth College in 1856.

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In 1850 he began the practice of law in Philadelphia, and attained eminence in his profession. He was a lecturer in the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania and a member of the Commission for the Collation and Publication of the Acts of the Assembly of Pennsylvania from 1700 to 1800. He was also a member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and of the Rittenhouse Club. He published "Maritime Law," 1852, "The Law of Shipping," 1854, "Lives of the Chief Justices of the United States," 1858, 1881, "Memoirs of Cumberland," 1856, "Exposition of the United States Constitution," 1860, 1904, "Law of Fire Insurance," 1871-1874, and "Adventures of a Virginian," 1881.

In 1847 he married Elizabeth O. Barnwell of South Carolina, who is no longer living.

1912

REV. FRANCIS SOUTHACK HOYT, A.M., D.D., LL.D., of Cincinnati, Ohio, a corresponding member since 1869, was born at Lyndon, Vt., 5 November 1822, the fourth child and third son of Rev. Benjamin Ray and Lucinda (Freeman) Hoyt, and died at Cincinnati 21 January 1912. The late Col. Albert Harrison Hoyt, A.M., Editor of the REGISTER during the years 1868-1875, was his younger brother, and an account of his ancestry may be found in the memoir of Colonel Hoyt which was prepared by the late Charles Sidney Ensign, LL.B., and was published in the REGISTER for January 1916 (vol. 70, pages 3-8).

When less than eighteen years of age Francis Southack Hoyt entered Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., where he was graduated in 1844 and where he received the degree of A.M. in 1848. After graduation he taught for two years a select school in Norwich, Conn., and then joined the New Hampshire General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was stationed in 1846-7 at Hanover, N. H. In 1847-8 he served as principal of the Newbury (Vt.) Seminary. Then he became a teacher in the Newark (N. J.) Institute, remaining there until 1850, when, under appointment from the Methodist Episcopal Church, he went to the then distant Territory of Oregon, to take charge of the Oregon Institute at Salem, which in 1857 was chartered as Willamette University, Mr. Hoyt being its first president: In 1860 he was called to the professorship of Natural Sciences in the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, a position held until 1866, when, at his own request, he was transferred to the chair of Biblical Theology and Literature in the same institution, which he retained until 1872. While holding this professorship he spent much of his time in preparing a revised edition of Angus's "Hand-Book of the Bible." About the time of his transfer to the new professorship he became a member of the North Ohio Conference, with which he remained connected until his death. He was elected a delegate to the General Conferences of 1872, 1878, 1880, and 1884, and by the General Conference of 1872 was elected to the editorship of the *Western Christian Advocate*, serving in this position for the next twelve years. In 1884

he was made presiding elder of the Cleveland District, and at the close of his full term in 1890 was appointed to the supervision of the Sandusky District, serving the complete term of six years. The next year (1896) he became professor of the Greek Testament and of Biblical Theology at Baldwin University, continuing in that capacity until 1909, but for some years thereafter acting as president of the Board of Trustees of that institution and serving for some time as its librarian. From this university he received in 1868 the degree of D.D., which was also conferred on him in 1872 by the Ohio Wesleyan University. In 1911, on the occasion of his visit to Willamette University, he received from that institution the degree of LL.D.

He married, at Phillips, Me., 25 December 1848, Phoebe Martha Dyar, daughter of Joseph Dyar of Farmington, Me., who died 16 December 1908. A son, Frank Hoyt, and a daughter, Mrs. Frances Hoyt Dyer, both of Cincinnati, survive him, and in their homes his last days were spent.

Cf. Western Christian Advocate, 31 January 1912.

1914

REV. STEPHEN DENISON PEET, A.M., Ph.D., of Salem, Mass., a corresponding member since 1881, was born at Euclid, Ohio, 2 December 1831, and died at Northampton, Mass., 24 May 1914. He was graduated at Beloit College, Beloit, Wis., in 1851, and received from the same institution in 1890 the degree of Ph.D. He studied at the Yale Divinity School, 1851-1853, and in 1854 was graduated at the Andover Theological Seminary. For over forty years he held pastorates in the West. While accompanying his father on missionary tours he became interested in Indian life and in the mound builders, and this led to his life study of archæology. In 1878 he founded the *American Antiquarian and Oriental Journal*, the first journal of its kind, and was for thirty-two years its editor and publisher. He was a corresponding member of the American Oriental Society, the American Numismatic Society, the Davenport Academy of Sciences, the Philosophical Society of Great Britain, and the Society of Biblical Archæology, and a member of the American Antiquarian Society.

Dr. Peet married first Katherine Mosely, and secondly Olive Woolworth Cutler, who, with eight children, survives him.

Cf. Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society, New Series, vol. 26, p. 16.

1917

REV. EDWARD NEWMAN PACKARD, A.M., D.D., of Stratford, Conn., a life member since 1885, was born at Lancaster, Mass., 16 December 1841, the son of Rev. Charles and Rebecca Prentiss (Kent) Packard, and died at Stratford 26 April 1917. He traced his lineage from Samuel¹ Packard, who came to New England in the *Diligent* in 1638, settled in Hingham, Mass., and was later of Weymouth and Bridgewater, Mass., through Zaccheus,² Solomon,³

Jacob,⁴ Rev. Hezekiah,⁵ D. D., of Chelmsford, Mass., and Wiscasset, Me., and Rev. Charles,⁶ his father, who served as a minister of the gospel in various parishes and died at Biddeford, Me., in 1864. An elder brother of Rev. Charles Packard was Rev. Alpheus Spring Packard, D.D., for many years a beloved professor at Bowdoin College.

He was prepared for college at the Biddeford (Me.) High School, and was graduated at Bowdoin College in 1862, receiving from his *alma mater* the degree of A.M. in 1865. The degree of D.D. was conferred on him by Syracuse University in 1891 and by Bowdoin College in 1915.

He studied for a year at the Bangor Theological Seminary, and was also for a while principal of the Limerick (Me.) Academy. He taught at Bowdoin College, 1863-1868, first as a tutor, and subsequently as instructor and assistant professor of mathematics. He spent the year 1868-69 at the Andover Theological Seminary, as a resident licentiate, and was ordained to the Congregational ministry at Evanston, Ill., 13 January 1870. He was pastor of the First Congregational Church, Evanston, 1870-1879, of the Second Church, Dorchester, Mass., 1879-1887, of the Plymouth Congregational Church, Syracuse, N. Y., 1887-1904, and of the Stratford Congregational Church from 1904 until 1916, when he was made pastor emeritus.

Dr. Packard was an overseer of Bowdoin College from 1881, assistant recording secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and a member of the Boston Monday Club and of the Fairfield Association of Ministers. In politics he was a Republican.

He married at Winona, Minn., 10 November 1870, Mary Elizabeth Ford, daughter of Dr. Harvey Ford, who, with the following six children, survives him: Charlotte Mellen Packard, Mrs. Marshall A. Howe of Pleasantville, N. Y., Mrs. E. C. Quereau of Bay City, Tex., Mrs. H. C. Cooper of Syracuse, N. Y., Edward Newman Packard, Jr., M.D., of Saranac Lake, N. Y., and Charles Packard, Ph.D., of Pekin, China.

Cf. *Who's Who in New England*, 1916, p. 809.

SARAH BORDEN DURFEE LEWIS, A.M., of Boston, a resident member since 1911, was born at Roxbury, Mass., 28 November 1851, the daughter of Franklin Henshaw and Sarah Borden (Durfée) Lewis, and died at Brookline, Mass., 25 May 1917. She was descended from Edmund Lewis, who came to New England in the *Elizabeth* in 1634, first settling at Watertown, but soon buying a large tract of land on the shore of Lynn. The descendants of Edmund owned property at the North End of Boston, and carried on a large and successful shipping trade at the wharf now called Lewis Wharf. Samuel Shaw Lewis, the grandfather of Miss Lewis, was instrumental in arranging that the steamers of the Cunard Line should sail to and from Boston, and was the first agent of the Line in Boston. Her father, Franklin Henshaw Lewis, was said to have been the

first exporter of apples from this country. Miss Lewis traced her ancestry also to James Chilton and his daughter Mary, John and Priscilla (Mullens) Alden, Richard Warren, and Governor Bradford, all of whom were passengers in the *Mayflower* in 1620.

Miss Lewis received her elementary education in private schools, was graduated at Vassar College in 1871, and received the degree of A.M. from Radcliffe College in 1901.

She was a student of history, a botanist of some merit, and an ardent ornithologist. Gifted with a remarkable memory, she made an unusually fine teacher,—her profession during most of her life.

GEORGE MONTGOMERY CHAMBERLIN, M.D., of Chicago, Ill., a resident member since 1904, was born at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., 25 July 1844, the son of Joseph Fitch and Rebecca (Montgomery) Chamberlin, and died in Chicago 30 June 1917. He was the eighth in descent from Richard Chamberlin or Chamberlain, the immigrant, of Braintree, Roxbury, and Sudbury, Mass., through his son Benjamin, one of the first proprietors of Oxford, Mass. Benjamin's grandson, John, was the first settler of Thetford, Vt., and moderator of its first town meeting. Dr. Chamberlin was of Scottish descent on his mother's side and of Mayflower ancestry through his great-great-grandmother, Mehitable Fuller, wife of John Chamberlin, Jr., of Hebron, Conn.

He was graduated in 1864 at the Rush Medical College, Chicago, where he resided and practised his profession, taking pride in the marvelous development of the city. For twenty-five years he was on the staff of St. Luke's Hospital, one of the best hospitals in Chicago, serving as attending obstetrician and also as a member of the examining board of the Hospital's Training School for Nurses. He was a member of the American Medical Association, the Illinois Medical Society, a charter member of the Union League and Washington Park Clubs, and a member of the Chicago Athletic Association, the South Shore County Club, and the Forty Club.

He took special interest in the Chamberlain Association, of which he was elected vice-president in 1906, chairman of the Publication Committee in 1913, and president in 1916. His bequest of \$1000, to be used "towards the cost of publication by a committee of the Chamberlain Association of the genealogy of the Chamberlain family," was the ultimate proof of the love which he bore the Association.

He married, 17 October 1869, Laura Chamberlin, who survives him, daughter of James Madison and Louisa Beebe (Perry) Chamberlin, formerly of Rutland, Vt.

Cf. *The Colonial*, vol. 6, no. 1 (January 1918).

REV. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, M.A., of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a corresponding member since 1874, was born at Catonsville, Baltimore Co., Md., 18 February 1837, the son of Edwin Parsons and Elizabeth (Hause) Hayden, and died 22 August 1917. He traced his descent from Sergt. William¹ Hayden of Dorchester, Mass., and

Hartford and Windsor, Conn., through Lieut. Daniel² of Windsor, Daniel,³ Daniel,⁴ Lieut. Thomas⁵ of Windsor, an officer in the Revolution, Dr. Horace H.,⁶ who moved from Connecticut to Baltimore, Md., and Edwin Parsons⁷ of Ellicott City, Md., his father.

He received his education at St. Timothy's Hall, Catonsville, a military school, and at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio. From 1858 to 1861 he taught a school for young ladies at Ellicott City, and then entered the Confederate service, enlisting as a private, 1 June 1861, for one year, in the Howard County (Md.) Cavalry, a company composed of his own associates. This was attached to the regiment of Col. Angus McDonald until 20 July 1861, when it became Company K of the First Virginia Cavalry, under Col. J. E. B. Stuart. In March 1862 this regiment was reorganized, and one-half of Company K, including Private Hayden, became a part of the First Maryland Battalion of Cavalry. Private Hayden reenlisted for two years from 1 June 1862, and served in the field with his battalion until after the Second Battle of Manassas (Bull Run), in August 1862, when he was placed in charge of wounded men at Buckland, Va. In November 1862 he returned to his company and served in the Shenandoah Valley. In the summer of 1863 he was appointed a hospital steward and was ordered to Richmond. He was honorably discharged 6 July 1864, at the end of his term of enlistment, but remained in the service as a volunteer in the Third Virginia Infantry until his final discharge on 30 December 1864.

On 1 January 1865 he entered the Virginia Theological Seminary, to prepare for the ministry, and, after graduating there, was ordained to the diaconate in the Protestant Episcopal Church, 28 June 1867, by the Right Rev. John Johns, D.D., LL.D., his cousin. His first charge was Christ Church, at Point Pleasant, W. Va. On 7 August 1868 he was ordained to the priesthood at Alexandria, Va., by the Right Rev. Francis McN. Whittle, D.D. In 1873 he resigned his charge at Point Pleasant and became rector of St. John's Church, at West Brownsville, Pa., in the diocese of Pittsburgh. There he remained until 1879, when he went to St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., his permanent charge.

Mr. Hayden was much interested in American history and genealogy, and among his published works is a book of 800 pages, entitled "Virginia Genealogies." He was a life member of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society of Wilkes-Barre, held in that organization the offices of corresponding secretary, librarian, historiographer, and curator, and from 1894 on was the editor of all its publications. He was also a member of many other societies.

He married at Point Pleasant, W. Va., 30 November 1868, Kate Elizabeth Byers, daughter of John Alphonse and Charlotte Mary (Davis) Byers of Hancock, Md. Their children were Mary Elizabeth, who died in 1899, in her twenty-fifth year, and Horace Edwin, A.B. (Princeton University, 1905), M.A. (University of Virginia, 1910).

Cf. *The Parsons Family*, by Henry Parsons, A.M., New York, 1912, p. 384.

MRS. LILLIAN (CHICKERING) PRINCE of Boston and Manchester, Mass., a resident member since 1908, was born at Roxbury, Mass., 13 September 1849, the daughter of Thomas Edward and Caroline Augusta (Battelle) Chickering, and died in Boston 30 October 1917. She was a descendant of Nathaniel¹ Chickering of Dedham, Mass., through Nathaniel,² John,³ Abner,⁴ Jonas⁵ (founder of the famous piano house of Chickering and Sons), and Col. Thomas Edward,⁶ her father, who was distinguished for his services in the Civil War.

Mrs. Prince was educated at some of the leading private schools of the day, and was always prominent in the social life and constructive activities of her home city. From the outbreak of the Great War she was closely connected with many of the various agencies that were helping the soldiers at the front, notably the Red Cross.

She married, 21 February 1882, Gordon Prince of Boston, son of Hon. Frederick Octavius and Helen Susan (Henry) Prince, who died in 1902 and was known in his generation as the eldest of "the four Prince boys." Her sole survivor is a son, Lieut. Gordon Chickering Prince, A. B. (Harvard, 1910), of the United States Aviation Corps, a cousin of the late Lieut. Norman Prince, A. B. (Harvard, 1908), LL.B. (Harvard, 1911), of the Lafayette Squadron, French Flying Corps, who gave his life for France.

MRS. EVELYN (MACCURDY) SALISBURY of New Haven, Conn., a resident member since 1898, was born at Lyme, Conn., 3 November 1823, the daughter of Hon. Charles Johnson and Sarah Ann (Lord) MacCurdy, and died at New Haven 31 December 1917. She was a descendant of Patrick MacKirdy, of an ancient Scotch clan in the Isle of Arran, who, fleeing from religious persecution in the land of his forefathers, settled in co. Antrim, in the north of Ireland, about 1666, was in the siege of Londonderry, and fought in the Battle of the Boyne. The first of Mrs. Salisbury's MacCurdy ancestors in this country was John¹ MacCurdy, who came to New York in 1745, married at Lyme, in 1752, Ann Lord, and settled there. Following him was Richard² (B.A., Yale College, 1787) and Charles Johnson³ (B.A., Yale, 1817, LL.D., 1868), her father. She was also descended from Gov. Matthew Griswold and Gov. Roger Wolcott of Connecticut, and was related to the Ogdens and other well-known families of her native State.

She was educated at the schools of Mrs. Phebe Griffin Noyes in Lyme, Mrs. Okill in New York, Miss North in New London, Conn., and Mrs. Apthorp in New Haven. Owing to physical frailty in early life she became a close companion of her father, a judge of the Superior and Supreme Courts of Connecticut, sharing in his pursuits and interests both at home and abroad. She was with him in Vienna, where he was the United States *chargé d'affaires* in 1851 and 1852, and accompanied him in his travels on the Continent. She wrote for the New York *Independent* in its earlier years, over the signature of "Ernest." She wrote also short articles for the *New York Tribune* and longer ones for Connecticut papers.

She was married, 23 November 1871, as his second wife, to Edward Elbridge Salisbury, LL.D., of New Haven, who died 5 February 1901, only son of Josiah and Abigail (Breeze) Salisbury of Boston. Dr. Salisbury, who was graduated at Yale College in the Class of 1832, was an eminent scholar, especially in the field of Oriental languages. In 1841 the first professorship of Arabic and Sanskrit in America was established at Yale, and he was appointed to fill it. He held this professorship until 1854, when he retired in favor of his distinguished pupil, William Dwight Whitney. Another of his pupils was Professor James Hadley, the well-known Greek scholar, father of President Arthur Twining Hadley of Yale. Dr. Salisbury was corresponding secretary and later president of the American Oriental Society and a frequent contributor to its *Journal*. In 1870 he gave to Yale College the Salisbury Library of Oriental Literature, together with funds for its increase, and in many other ways showed at various times his interest in his *alma mater*. In his later years he turned his attention to genealogical research, and spared neither time nor money in the preparation and publication of the magnificent volumes entitled "Family Memorials," which trace the history of many of the families from which he was descended or with which he was connected by marriage, Mrs. Salisbury being of the greatest assistance to her husband in collecting the material for this work and in preparing it for the press. From 1892 until his death he was Vice-President for Connecticut of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and a memoir of him, with portrait, was published in the REGISTER for October 1901 (vol. 55, pages 361-367).

Mrs. Salisbury was a charter member of the Society of Colonial Dames of Connecticut (being an honorary life member of its Board of Managers) and of the Connecticut Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was also a member of the American Author's Guild. Both Mrs. Salisbury and her husband did much to promote the welfare of Old Lyme, where they had their summer residence, and in her will she bequeathed a large sum for educational purposes to her native town.

1918

ARTHUR EASTMAN WHITNEY of Winchester, Mass., a life member since 1891, was born at Woburn, Mass., 5 July 1847, the son of Joel and Esther Maria (Treadwell) Whitney, and died at Winchester 15 January 1918. He traced his descent from John¹ Whitney of Watertown, through Jonathan,² Jonathan,³ Daniel,⁴ Levi,⁵ Asa,⁶ and Joel,⁷ his father. On his mother's side he was descended from Rev. Nathaniel Rogers, one of the early settlers of Ipswich, Mass.

He was educated in the Winchester public schools, and became a manufacturing machinist. The larger part of his business life was spent in the manufacture and sale of his own patented machines used in the preparation of rubber, in the working of wood, and particularly in the making of leather. His work is found in all parts of the

world, and his inventions, which were protected by United States patents, numbered more than a score.

He was helpful in making the town of Winchester what it is to-day, a beautiful residential town, and was active in promoting the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the first white settlement there. He wrote many articles on the early history of this section, and read papers before historical societies and local organizations on subjects of current interest and on local history. He also held various town offices and important positions of public trust.

He was a life member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, one of the founders of the Winchester Young Men's Club, of which he was at one time president, and a member of the Unitarian Church.

He married first, 12 November 1878, Alice Fletcher, who died in 1901; and secondly, 2 December 1903, Alice Emma Marston, who survives him, together with two sons by his first wife, Robert Fletcher and Harold Treadwell, and one by his second wife, Joel Marston.

MAY CYNTHIA WALKER, B.A., of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and Baldwin, La., a resident member since 1909, was born at Union Square, Oswego Co., N. Y., 22 December 1861, the daughter of Avery Skinner and Rosanna (Baldwin) Walker, and died at Camden, S. C., 29 January 1918. On her paternal side she traced her descent from Philip¹ Walker, son of Widow Walker, who was of Rehoboth, Mass., about 1643, through Philip,² Daniel,³ Gideon,⁴ Jesse,⁵ Hiram,⁶ and Avery Skinner,⁷ her father. On the maternal side she was descended from John¹ Baldwin of Branford, Conn., through George,² Israel,³ Aaron,⁴ Joseph,⁵ John,⁶ and Rosanna,⁷ her mother.

She was educated in the high school at Spencer, Mass., graduating in 1879, and received the degree of B.A., *cum laude*, at Wellesley College in 1883. In 1883-84 she taught in the high school at Spencer, and in 1880-1887 taught history and English in Upper Norwood, England, in the Royal Normal College for the Blind; she also pursued graduate studies at the University of London. In 1887-88 she taught history at Wheaton Seminary, Norton, Mass. In 1891-1894 she was connected with the Woman's Temperance Union of Louisiana in various capacities, being for two years at the home of the organization, and also a vice-president of the national organization.

Miss Walker aided in the preparation of "The Descendants of Deacon Aaron Baldwin," compiled by George E. Baldwin, 1907. Afterwards she endeavored to trace to the time of their settlement in the Province of Louisiana the family of Fuselier de Laclaire, whose home, with lands, had been in her mother's family since the close of the Civil War.

She was a member of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, the Massachusetts Suffrage Association, the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Louisiana Historical Association.

HON. WILLIAM MARTIN CHASE, A.M., LL.D., of Concord, N. H., a resident member since 1892, was born at Canaan, N. H., 28 December 1837, the son of Horace and Abigail Staniels (Martin) Chase, and died at Concord 3 February 1918. He traced his descent from Aquila¹ Chase, who was at Hampton, N. H., in 1640, through Moses,² Joseph,³ Moody,⁴ Joseph⁵, and Horace,⁶ his father.

He was prepared for college at the Kimball Union and Canaan Union Academies, and was graduated in the Chandler Department of Dartmouth College in 1858, receiving the degree of B.S. In 1879 his *alma mater* conferred on him the degree of A.M., in 1883 he was elected an honorary member of the Dartmouth chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, and in 1898 he received from Dartmouth the degree of LL.D.

After graduation and prior to his admission to the bar he taught mathematics and the sciences for several terms at the Henniker (N. H.) Academy. His law studies were pursued with Hon. Anson S. Marshall at Concord and with Hon. William P. Weeks at Canaan, N. H. He was admitted to the New Hampshire bar in August 1862 and was afterwards admitted to practice in the United States District and Circuit Courts.

For ten years he practised law as a partner of Hon. Anson S. Marshall, under the firm name of Marshall & Chase, for five years he was a partner of the late Chief Justice J. Everett Sargent, under the firm name of Sargent & Chase, and for the last ten years of his active practice he was associated with Frank S. Streeter, under the firm name of Chase & Streeter. During this last period he was general counsel of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad and of the Concord Railroad Corporation. One of the important services which he rendered to his native State was his work as chairman of the commission to revise, codify, and amend the public laws of New Hampshire, under the act of the New Hampshire Legislature of 30 July 1889. The commission made a report which, with amendments, was adopted as the Public Statutes of New Hampshire at the January session of the Legislature in 1891.

On 24 March 1891 he was appointed an associate justice of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, and retired from the bench in 1907, having served the State for sixteen years with credit to himself and to the advantage of the public. He then resumed active law practice, and from 1909 to 1911 was a member of the New Hampshire Senate.

He also served his community and State as a director and president of the First National Bank of Concord, a member and president of the Board of Education, a member of the Board of Water Commissioners, clerk of the New Hampshire Senate at the June session of 1871, and a trustee of the New Hampshire State Library, of the State Normal School, and of Dartmouth College since 1890.

He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, of the New Hampshire Historical Society, and of the Wonolancet Club. In politics he was a Democrat.

He married, 18 March 1863, Ellen Sherwood Abbott of Concord,

daughter of Aaron and Nancy (Badger) Abbott, who died 3 April 1918. One son, Arthur Horace Chase, A.M., of Concord, survives him.

REV. CHARLES HENRY POPE, A.B., of Cambridge, Mass., a resident member since 1887, was born at Machias, Me., 18 October 1841, the son of James and Eunice (Thaxter) Pope, and died at Cambridge 19 February 1918. He traced his descent from John¹ Pope of Dorchester, through John,² Ralph,³ Ralph,⁴ Frederick,⁵ Frederick,⁶ and James,⁷ his father.

He was graduated at Bowdoin College in 1862, served in Tennessee in 1863 as a delegate of the United States Christian Commission, and was graduated at Bangor Theological Seminary in 1865. After his ordination to the Congregational ministry at Bangor in 1865, he went to California, where he held various charges, at Grass Valley, San Mateo, Hydesville, and Benicia, under the auspices of the American Home Missionary Society, until 1874. From 1871 to 1874 he was also principal of the Young Ladies Seminary at Benicia. He was pastor of the Second Congregational Church in Oakland, Cal., 1874-1876, and was for a few months in Reno, Nev. Then he returned to the East, and became successively pastor of the church in Thomaston, Me., 1877-1882, Farmington, Me., 1883-1887, Kennebunkport, Me., 1888-1895, and of the First Parish Church, Charlestown, Mass., 1896-1901. From that time on he was without a pastorate, and was engaged in genealogical and scientific research, writing, editing, and publishing.

From 1870 to 1877 he was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pacific Theological Seminary (Congregational) at Oakland, Cal. While in Thomaston he was a member of the School Committee, and at Kennebunkport he was superintendent of schools. He served three times as a delegate to the National Council of Congregational Churches, and was a member of the American Peace Society.

His publications included, besides occasional sermons, "The Gospels Combined," 1895, "Pioneers of Massachusetts," 1900, "Solar Heat, Its Practical Application," 1903, "Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire," 1908, and also several family histories, one of which was "A History of the Dorchester Pope Family." He went abroad several times to carry on genealogical research. He wrote much on the practicability of and invented and patented devices for the use of solar heat for domestic and mechanical purposes.

He married first, 31 July 1865, Elizabeth Leach Bates, who died in 1902, daughter of Dr. Niran and Charlotte Lamson (Dennett) Bates; and secondly, 7 May 1903, Alice Eliza Pope, daughter of John and Harriet (Gilbert) Pope of Cambridge, Mass., who survives him, together with one son by his first wife, Niran Bates Pope.

ALFRED ALDER DOANE of Everett, Mass., a resident member since 1905, was born at Argyle, Yarmouth Co., N. S., 20 April 1855, the son of Israel and Louisa (Kenney) Doane, and died at Everett 20 February 1918. He traced his descent from Dea. John¹

Doane of Plymouth and Eastham in the Plymouth Colony, through Daniel,² Israel,³ Edmund,⁴ Israel,⁵ Israel,⁶ and Israel,⁷ his father. He was also descended from Elder William Brewster and Gov. Thomas Prence.

He was educated at Horton Collegiate Academy, Wolfville, N. S., and spent one year at Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va. He came to Massachusetts, became an American citizen in 1882, and for many years was connected with the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company.

He compiled and published "The Doane Family," 1902, and the organization of the Doane Family Association was directly due to the interest aroused by this book. He prepared also several genealogical pamphlets on other families. He was a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

He married at Essex Centre, Vt., 4 September 1888, Francene E. Morse, who survives him, daughter of Wilson and Charlotte Eliza (Tyler) Morse.

BRIG. GEN. SAMUEL BRECK, U. S. A., Retired, of Brookline, Mass., a resident member since 1899, was born at Middleborough, Mass., 25 February 1834, the son of Samuel and Sarah Amelia (Eddy) Breck, and died at Brookline 23 February 1918. He was a descendant of Edward¹ Breck, who was in Dorchester, Mass., in 1636, through John,² John,³ Robert,⁴ Robert,⁵ Samuel,⁶ and Samuel,⁷ his father.

He entered the United States Military Academy at West Point 1 July 1851, and was graduated in 1855, ranking seventh in his class. He was made a second lieutenant of the First Artillery 1 July 1855, served against the Seminole Indians in Florida, and was made a first lieutenant 11 April 1861. In 1859-60 he was in the garrison at Fort Moultrie, S. C., and in 1860-61 he was assistant professor of Geography, History, and Ethics at West Point. In the Civil War he served in the Army of the Potomac, first in the defence of Washington, from December 1861 to March 1862, and then in Virginia, 4 April to 20 June 1862, in the operations around Fredericksburg and in the expedition to the Shenandoah Valley. Afterwards he was an assistant in the Adjutant General's office at Washington, having charge of rolls, returns, blanks, and business pertaining to the enlisted men of the Regular and Volunteer forces, of the records of discontinued commands, and of the preparation and publication of the "Volunteer Army Register." He was brevetted lieutenant colonel 24 September 1864, "for meritorious services during the war," and colonel and brigadier general 13 March 1865, "for diligent, faithful and meritorious services in the adjutant general's department during the war." After 1870 he served in California, at Washington, D. C., and in Minnesota and Nebraska. He was commissioned lieutenant colonel 28 February 1887, colonel (assistant to the Adjutant General) 31 August 1893, brigadier general and adjutant general 11 September 1897, and was retired by operation of the law 25 February 1898.

General Breck was the author of "Genealogy of the Breck Family," 1889, and of the "Magoun Memorial," 1891.

He married, 23 September 1857, Caroline Juliet Barrett, who died 6 December 1900. A son, Samuel Breck, S. B., M. D., a Boston physician, survives him.

EDWIN BIRCHARD COX of Brookline, Mass., a resident member since 1897, was born in Boston 31 January 1859, the son of Charles Motley and Emeline Brewer (Vose) Cox, and died at Brookline 23 February 1918. He traced his ancestry from Robert¹ Cox, through Matthew,² Benjamin,³ Matthew,⁴ and Charles Motley,⁵ his father.

He was educated in the public schools of Boston and in the Chauncy Hall School.

He chose a business career, but was not actively engaged therein for some years prior to his death.

He was deeply interested in genealogy, and was, at various times, a member of many patriotic societies, in most of which he was, at one time or another, an officer. He had been a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, the Order of St. George of the Holy Roman Empire in the Colonies of North America, and the Society of American Wars. He also belonged to the Boston Athletic Association and the Boston City Club.

He married, 5 July 1888, Mary Lane Stevenson, daughter of Nathaniel Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Bray) Stevenson, who survives him, together with three children, Edwin Birchard Cox, A. B. (Harvard, 1911), LL.B. (Harvard, 1914), a lawyer practising in Boston, Emeline Bancroft Cox, A.B. (Radcliffe College, 1915), and Ruth Emerson Cox, A.B. (Wellesley College, 1915).

ROGER FAXTON STURGIS, A.B., of Boston, a resident member since 1913, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 21 March 1862, the son of Robert Shaw and Susan Brimmer (Inches) Sturgis, and died in Boston 26 February 1918. He was descended from Edward¹ Sturgis of Yarmouth and Sandwich, Mass., through Thomas,² Thomas,³ Thomas,⁴ Russell,⁵ Nathaniel Russell,⁶ and Robert Shaw,⁷ his father.

He attended private schools in Philadelphia, and was graduated at Harvard University in 1884. He then studied for two years in the Harvard Law School, and after this entered the law office of Brooks & Nichols in Boston. He was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1887. He remained with the firm until 1890, when he began practice on his own account. In July 1893 he became a member of the firm of Story & Thorndike, from which he withdrew in July 1898, to resume practice by himself, and he continued his independent practice up to the time of his death.

He was a writer on questions of constitutional law and taxation, and compiled and published "Edward Sturgis and His Descendants," Boston, 1914.

He married at Cleveland, Ohio, 7 October 1893, Mildred Frazer, daughter of Lawson and Mary (Sprague) Frazer of Covington, Ky.,

who, together with three children, Susan Brimmer, Roger, and Anita, survives him.

FREDERIC ENDICOTT of Canton, Mass., a resident member since 1891, was born at Canton 2 April 1839, the son of John and Matilda (Ellis) Endicott, and died at Canton 12 March 1918. He was a descendant of Gilbert¹ Indicott, yeoman, who resided in that part of Dorchester, Mass., which later became Stoughton and is now Canton, through James,² James,³ James,⁴ and John,⁵ his father. Among his ancestors, also, were members of the Crane, Dean, Puffer, Fairbanks, Clapp, Vose, and other New England families. It is worthy of note that the gravestone of Gilbert Indicott is the oldest stone in the Canton cemetery, and that within a few rods of this stone are the graves of all those in the line of descent to Frederic Endicott, as well as that of Frederic Endicott himself.

He was educated in the public schools of his native town, and in 1855 was a pupil in the Dedham High School. After the death of his father he began, at the early age of seventeen, his career as a civil engineer by undertaking surveying for the late Henry F. Walling, going to Maine, New Brunswick, central Pennsylvania, and other localities, and doing drafting in the New York office. Later he measured, with his odometer, the carriage road from the Glen House to the summit of Mt. Washington, for the State of New Hampshire. For many years his work for the county commissioners took him to all parts of Norfolk County.

Mr. Endicott was a public-spirited citizen and was devoted to the interests of his town. He held at various times many town offices, including those of superintendent of schools, water commissioner, hydraulic engineer for the water works, tax collector, and others. He was one of the little group of men who started the first town library, which grew into the Canton Public Library of to-day.

He was particularly interested in historical and genealogical research, was at one time secretary of the Canton Historical Society, and edited "The Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths . . . in the Town of Stoughton from 1727 to 1800, and in the Town of Canton from 1797 to 1845," which was published in 1896. He was also deeply interested in scientific and nature studies, he was an enthusiastic photographer and president of the local Camera Club, and his photographs of winter scenery among the White Mountains were often exhibited at the rooms of the Appalachian Club, of which he was a member.

He married, 26 April 1866, Charlotte Elizabeth Bense of Canton, who, with their two daughters, Charlotte, wife of Albion Dyer Wilde, and Helen Elizabeth Endicott, survives him.

HENRY PARKS WRIGHT, M.A., PH.D., LL.D., of New Haven, Conn., a resident member since 1914, was born at Winchester, N. H., 30 November 1839, the son of Parks and Relief Willard (Woolley) Wright, and died at New Haven 17 March 1918. He traced his

lineage from Dea. Samuel¹ Wright, who was in Springfield, Mass., in 1639, through Samuel² (killed by the Indians in 1675), Benjamin,³ Remembrance,⁴ Aaron,⁵ Remembrance,⁶ Ellsworth,⁷ and Parks,⁸ his father.

After the death of his parents he lived with his grandmother at Oakham, Mass., and at one time taught in the district schools there. He was prepared for Yale College at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and under the tutelage of Rev. Dr. Francis N. Peloubet of Oakham. His education was interrupted by the Civil War. In August 1862 he enlisted in Company F, Fifty-First Massachusetts Infantry, was appointed sergeant on 4 November 1862, and was company clerk, being detailed to serve as assistant quartermaster when the company was on picket duty. He remained with his regiment until it was mustered out on 27 July 1863. In the fall of 1864 he entered Yale College, where he established a record for high scholarship, and was the valedictorian of his class at the Commencement of 1868. Yale granted to him the degree of M.A. in 1871 and of Ph.D. in 1876, and Union College conferred on him the degree of LL.D. in 1895. From April 1877 to August 1878 he studied at the University of Göttingen and in Berlin.

He began his official connection with Yale soon after his graduation. Having taught for a while at the Chickering Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio, he was appointed tutor in Latin and Greek in the College in July 1869. He was made assistant professor of Latin at the expiration of the academic year 1870-71, and from 1876 until his retirement in 1909 he held the Dunham Professorship of Latin. But it was as dean of the University that he rendered his most important service. Inducted into that newly created office in 1884, he soon became an important factor in student life. His methods of helping undergraduates in the solution of their various problems were unique and of inestimable value in the development of character. When, in 1909, at the end of twenty-five years of notable service, he sought a well-earned and needed retirement, he was presented with a silver medal by the College Faculty. Wright Hall, one of the most imposing of the Yale buildings, was erected later, the result of subscriptions from former pupils.

Dean Wright published an edition of the Satires of Juvenal in 1901, and was the author of various reports and addresses on educational and historical topics. Since 1871 he had been the secretary of the Yale Class of 1868, of which he published a history in 1914.

He was a member of the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Philological Association, the Archaeological Institute of America, the American Historical Association, the New Haven Colony Historical Society, the New Haven Graduates Club, and the Yale Alumni Association of New Haven, and an honorary member of the Yale Club of New York City. He was a trustee of the Connecticut College for Women, and, since 1886, of the Hopkins Grammar School, and was also for a few years a trustee of Mount Hermon School for boys. He was one of the founders of the Yale Foreign Missionary Society.

Professor Wright married at Oakham, Mass., 7 July 1874, Martha Elizabeth Burt, daughter of Alfred Ely and Elizabeth Wilder (Lincoln) Burt, who survives him. Their children are Alice Lincoln, B.A. (Wellesley, 1897), Ph.D. (Yale, 1901), Henry Burt, B.A. (Yale, 1898), Ph.D. (Yale, 1903), Alfred Parks, and Ellsworth.

Cf. Yale Alumni Weekly, 22 March 1918.

GEORGE GOLDING KENNEDY, A.M., M.D., of Milton, Mass., a life member since 1912, was born at Roxbury, Mass., 16 October 1841, the son of Donald and Anne (Colgate) Kennedy, and died at Milton 31 March 1918.

He was prepared for college at the Roxbury Latin School under Augustus H. Buck, was graduated at Harvard College in 1864, taking later the degree of A.M., and received the degree of M.D. from the Harvard Medical School in 1867. He then became a partner with his father in the manufacture of medicines.

He was a student of botany and a writer on botanical subjects. He showed much interest in the work of Dr. Asa Gray and in the Gray Herbarium at Harvard University, and the new Herbarium building has on its library wall a bronze tablet, on which is inscribed Dr. Kennedy's name, with appropriate dates. In May 1900 Dr. Kennedy watched the total eclipse of the sun from Virginia Beach, near Norfolk, Va., and on 30 August 1905 he witnessed another solar eclipse from the high table-land near Burgos, Spain, having crossed the Atlantic for this purpose. He was a frequent visitor to Europe, and on one journey travelled also in Egypt and Palestine.

He was a member of the Boston Society of Natural History, the St. Botolph Club, the Union Club, and the Art Club of Boston, a nonresident member of the Harvard Club of New York, and a member of the National Geographic Society and of the American Geographical Society of New York. He was also a member of the New England Botanical Club, and for several years served on the committees appointed by the Board of Overseers to visit the Gray Herbarium and the Department of Instruction in Botany in Harvard University.

He married, 28 February 1865, Harriet White Harris, daughter of Benjamin Clark and Harriet (White) Harris of Boston. She died at Milton 23 November 1910. Four of their five children are living, namely, Edith Golding (widow of Henry L. Briggs), Harris (now residing with his wife and three children at the old home in Milton), Sinclair, and Mildred. Their second child, a son named Donald, died in infancy.

Cf. Harvard College, Class of 1864, Secretary's Report, No. 8, 1864-1914.

MRS. SARAH LILLY (POTTER) DUNNING of Springfield, Mass., a resident member since 1908, was born at Bath, Me., 5 September 1856, the daughter of William and Pamela (Gilmore) Potter, and died at Springfield 13 April 1918. She traced her descent from Robert¹ Potter of Lynn, Mass., and of Rhode Island, who was in

New England in 1630, through Anthony,² Samuel,³ David,⁴ William,⁵ John,⁶ William,⁷ and William,⁸ her father.

She was educated in public schools and under private tutors, and was graduated from the Farmington (Me.) Normal School in 1875.

After her marriage she spent practically all of her life in Springfield, Mass., devoting much of her time to church, social welfare, and patriotic work. She was prominently identified with the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which she was State regent from 1909 until 1913, when she declined reelection. For several years she was chairman of the Patriotic Education Committee of the national organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and under her leadership the Committee did much to spread patriotic sentiment, particularly among aliens newly landed in the United States. During the Great War she took a leading part in Red Cross work and other forms of relief work. She was also interested in her home city, and particularly in the American International College at Springfield. For many years genealogical research claimed a large share of her time.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Springfield, of the Connecticut Valley Historical Society, and of the Ramapogue Historical Society.

She was married, 5 June 1884, to James Gardner Dunning, LL.B., a lawyer of Springfield, son of Ebenezer Stanwood and Harriet Purington (Frost) Dunning of Bath, Me., who survives her, together with two sons, Harold Gardner Dunning of Longmeadow, Mass., and Lieut. Ray Potter Dunning, U. S. A.

MRS. NANCY JEWETT (WILDER) BIGELOW of Dorchester, Mass., a resident member since 1899, was born at Rindge, N. H., 19 February 1825, the daughter of Marshall Pinckney and Tryphosa (Jewett) Wilder, and died at Dorchester 15 April 1918.

She was descended from Thomas¹ Wilder of Charlestown (1640) and of Lancaster (1659), Mass., through Nathaniel,² Ephraim,³ Ephraim,⁴ Capt. Ephraim,⁵ Samuel Locke,⁶ and Marshall Pinckney,⁷ her father. The last-named, Hon. Marshall Pinckney Wilder, LL.D., was distinguished in many fields of activity, especially in horticulture—he served as President of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society from 1840 for eight years—and in the New England Historic Genealogical Society, of which he was President from January 1868 until his death on 16 December 1886. His memory is perpetuated in the auditorium of the Society's building at 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, which contains his portrait and bears the name of Wilder Hall, and accounts of his life may be found in the REGISTER, vol. 21, pages 97–120, and vol. 42, pages 231–242.

Her mother died in 1831, and in 1832 her father, who had been engaged in business in Boston since 1825, purchased the estate in Dorchester at one time owned by Gov. Increase Sumner. This delightful countryseat was her home for more than a quarter of a century, and she shared her father's interest in many of his activities.

On 28 December 1858 she was married to Rev. Andrew Bigelow, D.D., a well-known Congregational minister, and helped him in his ministerial labors at Medfield, Boylston, and later at Southborough, Mass., where he died in 1882, and where she continued to live until her return to the old family home in Dorchester. On 14 March 1913 she wrote from Southborough a letter, which was read at the dedication of the Genealogical Society's building, 18 March 1913 (REGISTER, vol. 68, page xlviii).

Her nearest surviving relatives are her half sister, Grace Sherwin Wilder, and her half brother, Edward Baker Wilder.

JULIUS GAY, M.A., of Farmington, Conn., a resident member since 1889, was born at Farmington 15 February 1834, the son of Fisher and Lucy (Thomson) Gay, and died at Farmington 2 May 1918. On his father's side he traced his descent from John¹ Gay of Dedham, Mass., through Samuel,² John,³ John,⁴ Fisher,⁵ Erastus,⁶ and Fisher,⁷ his father, while on his mother's side he was descended from Thomas¹ Thomson of Farmington, through John,² Samuel,³ Daniel,⁴ Jonathan,⁵ and Lucy,⁶ his mother. He was also related to the Treadwell, Fitch, Strong, Hart, and other prominent Connecticut families.

He was prepared for college at the boarding school in his native town, kept at that time by Simeon Hart, was graduated at Yale College in the Class of 1856, and then entered the Yale Scientific School, where he received the degrees of Ph.B. and M.A. in 1858. His work at Yale was chiefly in engineering, and for nearly fifteen years he practised in Farmington as a civil engineer, being recognized as an expert in that profession. In 1872 he was chosen treasurer of the Farmington Savings Bank, and from that time on served the Bank as director, secretary, treasurer, or president until his retirement in 1911. He was also a director and secretary of the old National Exchange Bank of Hartford. He was a man of wide interests, a student of geology and botany in his early days, and a musician who played the organ with skill and frequently arranged the music for the historic Congregational Church, of which he was a member. But his most enduring work was as a genealogist and as town historian.

In 1860 he became librarian of the village library, and served in that capacity for eight years. Then he began a minute historical study of Farmington. For years he delved among public and private records in his own town and county and throughout the New England States and New York, copied graveyard inscriptions, and interviewed old residents of his native place, with the result that his fourteen published historical addresses, begun in 1890, visualize the figures and scenes of ancient Farmington in a remarkable way. During these years he gathered material for the genealogies of early Farmington families, but he could never bring himself to the task of putting the results of his labors into a volume which would have been an adequate monument to himself and to his native town. He did, however, fill a large volume with materials for a history of

Farmington, and his collections have been placed in the library of the Connecticut Historical Society, at Hartford. Mr. Gay also prepared and brought out in 1882 "A Record of the Descendants of John Clark of Farmington, Conn., the Male Branches brought down to 1882, the Female Branches one Generation after the Clark Name is lost in Marriage."

He married, 16 October 1862, Maria Clark, daughter of Merwin Clark, by whom he had four children, Maria, Florence Thomson, Lucy Caroline, and Mabel Warner. Of his family only his wife and daughter Florence are still living.

JOHN HOBART SPRAGUE of Short Hills, N. J., a resident member since 1913, was born in New York City 30 November 1850, the son of John Hobart and Henrietta (Prall) Sprague, and died at Short Hills 9 May 1918. He traced his descent from William¹ Sprague of Hingham, Mass., through Anthony,² Jeremiah,³ Knight,⁴ James,⁵ Roswell,⁶ and John Hobart,⁷ his father. Through Elizabeth Bartlett, wife of Anthony Sprague, he traced his ancestry also to Richard Warren of the *Mayflower*.

Mr. Sprague was educated in the public schools of New York City and under private tutors, and began his long and successful career as a business man with the firm of E. Ketcham & Company, which was engaged in the manufacture of tinware. Some years later this firm and several others were merged in the Central Stamping Company, of which Mr. Sprague became second vice-president and later president, holding that position until he severed his connection with the business, about 1898. He then became interested in the rope and twine industry, with which he was connected for the remaining years of his life. He was also secretary and, for several years, president of the Union Selling Company, and was later secretary, treasurer, and vice-president of the D. P. Winne Company, in the twine, yarn, and thread business. By reason of Mr. Sprague's great executive ability and extraordinary grasp of financial conditions this business soon increased more than twelvefold, and the establishment became one of the largest of its kind in the country. Mr. Sprague was president also of the Wheatena Company, with a large plant at Rahway, N. J., and under his direction the business prospered marvelously.

For many years Mr. Sprague was prominent in the social life of the community and in club circles. He was a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Union League Club of New York, the Merchants' Club of New York, and many other organizations. In religion he was an Episcopalian, and for many years was a member of Christ Church at Short Hills.

He married first, 15 May 1871, Susan Van Auken Ketcham, born in New York City 24 February 1857, died there 7 August 1898, daughter of Enoch and Eliza Randolph (Van Auken) Ketcham; and secondly, in New York City, 22 May 1901, Anne Frances Randall, born at Dubuque, Iowa, 28 June 1857, daughter of Darley (born in London, England, 25 June 1827, died at New Brunswick, N. J.,

28 October 1890) and Eliza Howe (Brown) Randall (born in New York 4 July 1833, died there 27 March 1868). There were five sons by the first marriage, William Ketcham, John Hobart, Enoch Ketcham, Gilbert, and Edward Brown. Of these, two, John Hobart and Enoch Ketcham, with his widow, survive him.

ANTHONY TARBOX BRIGGS of Cambridge, Mass., a resident member since 1909, was born at Coventry, R. I., 1 April 1851, the son of Russell and Sarah Polly (Tarbox) Briggs, and died at Cambridge 16 May 1918. He was a descendant of George Briggs, through Stephen, Russell, and a second Russell, his father.

He was educated in the common schools of Millbury, Mass., and at Leicester Academy, Leicester, Mass.

Prior to 1883 he was engaged in the cotton waste, paper stock, and coal business in Millbury, and then became connected with the sales department of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, having his office in Boston and his home at Cambridge. Previous to his removal from Millbury he was, for a few months, chairman of the Board of Selectmen of that town.

Notwithstanding the claims of his business interests, Mr. Briggs found time to collect a large amount of valuable genealogical material, which has been given to the Rhode Island-Historical Society, and is described in the magazine of that society as follows:

"The most important genealogical collection that the Society has ever received is that left by Mr. A. T. Briggs of Boston. It is to be known as the 'Anthony Tarbox Briggs Genealogical Collection,' and consists of many volumes of typewritten and manuscript notes. The names in these volumes are all indexed on cards, which are filed alphabetically in a 54-drawer card filing case. The collection also includes a large amount of correspondence on genealogical subjects, and an extensive file of genealogical clippings from the Boston Transcript. The most important part of the collection is perhaps the series of volumes containing the typewritten copies of gravestone records. Mr. Briggs had the gravestone records of 294 cemeteries in Rhode Island and 22 cemeteries of Rhode Island families in nearby states copied and preserved. These cemeteries are scattered through Coventry, West Warwick, Warwick, East Greenwich, West Greenwich, Exeter, Richmond, Hopkinton, Westerly, North Kingstown, Cranston, Scituate, Foster and Gloucester. Many of the stones which he had copied have since been destroyed. The names are in the card index, so that the entire mass of material is easily accessible to the student."

Mr. Briggs married, 17 October 1872, Ella Marie Eddy, daughter of Justus and Lucy Marie (Smith) Eddy, who, with a son, Russell Eddy, and a daughter, Sarah Marie, survives him. Their eldest child, Florence Elizabeth, died in infancy.

ABRAHAM SHUMAN, A.M., of Boston, elected to resident membership in 1894 and made a life member in 1895, was born in Prussia 31 May 1839, and died in Boston 26 June 1918.

He came to this country, with his parents, at an early age, the family settling near Newburgh, N. Y. When not at school, he worked on a farm, until he was thirteen years old. Then he entered a

clothing house in Newburgh, where he acquired his first experience in the business in which he afterwards gained national prominence.

At the age of sixteen he started in business for himself in Providence, R. I. In 1859 he came to Roxbury, Mass., and opened a clothing store at the corner of Vernon and Washington Streets. Ten years later, with the late John Phillips, he entered the wholesale clothing business on Summer Street, Boston, the firm being known as Phillips, Shuman & Company. The business was burned out in the great Boston fire of 1872. Immediately afterwards he laid the foundations for the immense business at "Shuman Corner," Washington Street, Boston, of which he was for the remainder of his life the head. From a small space in the corner of the building the business gradually developed until it filled the whole building. At the time of Mr. Shuman's death the store occupied several acres of floor space and was one of the largest of the kind in New England.

Mr. Shuman "was one of Boston's most forceful and enterprising merchants, and a citizen of commendable pride in the city and her institutions." He was the first vice-president of the Boston Merchants Association, for many years a director of the Manufacturers National Bank and the United States Trust Company, a director also of the Commonwealth Trust Company and the Puritan Trust Company, and a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. He was a trustee of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and a member of the Boston Athletic Association, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and the committee appointed by the Board of Overseers of Harvard University to visit the Graduate School of Business Administration. In 1895 he became a member of the Board of Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, and was president of the Board from 1892 until his death. During his administration as head of the Board the capacity of the Hospital was greatly increased, among the additional facilities provided being a hospital for contagious diseases, the home for convalescents, and the Haymarket Square and East Boston relief hospitals. When Mayor Quincy took office in 1896, one of his first official acts was to appoint Mr. Shuman to his board of consultation and advice on municipal matters.

Mr. Shuman's reputation for generosity to his employees was established at the start. Many of them who met with reverses obtained money from him to save their homes, returning it in instalments without being required to pay interest. He was generous in many other directions. He gave marble busts of Wendell Phillips to the Boston Public Library and Faneuil Hall, and a bronze bust of President Capen to Tufts College, which conferred on him the honorary degree of A.M.

His last will and testament contained public bequests amounting to \$247,500. The sum of \$100,000 was given to erect on land in Dorchester Avenue a building for patients convalescing from acute diseases following treatment at the City Hospital, the building to be known as "The A. Shuman Memorial Building for Convalescent Men." To the Trustees of the Museum of Fine Arts he bequeathed

\$50,000, besides twelve pictures from his own collection, to the President and Fellows of Harvard College \$10,000, the income of which is to be used each year for some worthy student in the Graduate School of Business Administration, and a like sum, to be similarly used, was given to Tufts College. Other gifts in smaller sums, including generous ones to those whom he had employed in his business or at his home, helped to make up the large amount of bequests named above.

Mr. Shuman married, 3 November 1861, Hettie Lang, who died in 1904. His surviving children are: Emma (Mrs. August Weil), Edwin A., Bessie (Mrs. Alexander Steinert of Boston), Sidney E., Theresa (Mrs. I. A. Ratschesky of Boston), and George H. Shuman.

CAPT. HUNTINGTON SAVILLE, A.B., LL.B., Massachusetts State Guard, of Cambridge, Mass., a resident member since 1896, was born in Boston 9 November 1870, the son of Dr. Henry Martyn and Antoinette Hale (Carruth) Saville, and died at Cambridge 27 July 1918. He traced his descent from William¹ Saville of Braintree, Mass., in 1640, through Samuel,² Samuel,³ Elisha,⁴ Samuel,⁵ Josiah,⁶ Josiah,⁷ and Henry Martyn,⁸ his father.

His early education was obtained at Dr. Arthur Callisen's Schools New York City, St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and the Hopkin, son School, Boston; and he was graduated at Harvard College in 1893 and at the Harvard Law School in 1896. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1896 and to practice in the United State-Courts in 1905. He was with the law firm of Shattuck & Munroe, in Boston, until the death of the surviving member, Mr. Munroe, in 1905, when he succeeded to the care of all the trusts and estates of which Mr. Munroe had been the trustee, and then formed a partnership with Albert Minot Chandler, A.B. (Harvard, 1900), LL.B. (Harvard, 1903), for the general practice of law, under the firm name of Saville & Chandler. He continued in this relationship until his death, acting with his partner as counsel for well-known corporations and firms as well as for many individual clients.

He was a prominent and active member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, junior warden of Christ Church, Cambridge, a former president of the Episcopalian Club of Massachusetts, a member of the Cathedral Chapter, an alternate delegate to the General Convention, a director of *The Churchman*, a delegate to the Synod for the Province of New England, and a delegate to the National Federation of Church Clubs. He was also treasurer of the Boston City Mission.

He was a member of the Cambridge Club, of which he had been president, the Harvard Club of Boston, the Harvard Club of New York, the Eastern Yacht Club, the Oakley Country Club, the Boston City Club, the American Bar Association and similar local associations, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

In the Great War he entered into various forms of service with the zeal which characterized his religious activities. He was one

of the most energetic of the campaigners in the war-fund drives in Greater Boston, a director of the Cambridge Young Men's Christian Association and chairman of its war-work committee, and secretary of the Cambridge committee of the Red Triangle war-work fund. At the time of his death he was captain of Company M, Twelfth Regiment, Massachusetts State Guard, then encamped at Framingham, and his company furnished a military escort at his funeral.

He married, 22 May 1900, Anne Pierce Whittier of Boston, who survives him.

REV. CHARLES CARROLL CARPENTER, A.M., of Andover, Mass., a resident member since 1885, was born at Bernardston, Mass., 9 July 1836, the son of Dr. Elijah Woodward and Vallonia (Slate) Carpenter, and died at Andover 19 August 1918. He traced his descent from William¹ Carpenter of Weymouth, Mass., who came to New England from Southampton in the *Bevis* in 1638, aged 62, through William² of Rehoboth, Mass., who also came in the *Bevis* in 1638, aged 33, with his wife Abigail, aged 32, and four young children, Samuel,³ one of the four children who came in the *Bevis*, David,⁴ David,⁵ John,⁶ John,⁷ and Dr. Elijah Woodward,⁸ his father. Rehoboth was the home of this ancestral line down to John⁷ (1756-1848), the grandfather of Charles Carroll Carpenter, who went with Washington to Valley Forge, and in 1783 settled at Brattleboro, Vt. His son, Elijah Woodward,⁸ was a physician, and practised his profession in Bernardston for forty-one years. The following biography of Mr. Carpenter is an abridgment, with a few interpolations in brackets, of a memoir of him by Rev. F. R. Shipman, which was published in the *Andover Townsman* of 23 August 1918.

Charles Carroll Carpenter . . . was in the district school at the age of three, and before he was ten he was studying Latin. Later in life he thought it would have been better if he had studied less and played more; but one may doubt whether a second chance would have produced any change. Certainly no one else forced him to keep a daily journal at the age of ten. To the end of his life he was still keeping it.

His parents united in teaching him to be honest and faithful in whatever he did; but he cannot have been a troublesome pupil. As a man, he could look back on a boy's chores done carefully and punctually. The succeeding years, before manhood, were divided between various businesses and the struggle for an education and an equally hard struggle for health. At fourteen, he was a clerk in a Greenfield periodical store and express office. He was a country schoolmaster at seventeen. When he was twenty-one he was voyaging to Labrador in search of physical strength. In between these years he was a clerk in a bookstore, snatching bits of schooling at Goodale Academy (Bernardston), Williston Seminary [Easthampton, Mass.] and Kimball Union Academy [Meriden, N. H.], and again for health's sake helping the fishermen of Marblehead. But he lived to write books as well as to sell them. Though he never reached college, he received the honorary degree of A.M. from both Hamilton (1869) and Dartmouth (1887). As for the frailty of his boyhood's body, he lived two years beyond fourscore. Foundations for such attainments he laid in those adolescent years which must often have been as discouraged as they were broken.

His health voyage to Labrador had a decisive influence upon his life aims and all his future course. He determined to return there as a missionary. In 1858 he [entered the service of the Canada Foreign Missionary Society of Montreal,] explored the region bordering on the Straits of Belle Isle, established a mission station on Caribou Island, and built a house there. A winter station was afterwards fixed at Esquimaux River. He spent the following winter [1859-60] at the Harvard Medical School, and was ordained to the [Congregational] ministry in Montreal on May 9, 1860. Another winter [1861-62] at the Harvard Medical School followed, and on May 1, 1862 [he was married] The way was now clear for settled missionary labors in Labrador; but . . . the climate was too cold for Mr. Carpenter to live in it continuously. With injured health he left the coast after the summer of 1864, and spent the next winter in City Point, Va., employed as cashier under the U. S. Christian Commission for the "Armies operating against Richmond." For the next six years he was superintendent of the Lookout Mountain (Tennessee) Educational Institutions. Although the enmities of the war were still hot, it is astonishing how many boys passed through that Yankee school. Many of them entered the Methodist ministry, both Northern and Southern. Returning to New England, Mr. Carpenter enrolled in Andover Theological Seminary, graduating in 1875. Ten years in the pastorate followed, divided equally between the Rockville Congregational church of Peabody [Mass.] [1875-1880] and the Congregational church in Mount Vernon, N. H. [1880-1885.] The remainder of his life was given to literary work and to a playtime of pastoral labor almost as wide as the globe; but the work was play, and the play was work, and into both Mr. Carpenter put the brightness of his sunny nature.

The literary toil began with the "Congregationalist," for which Mr. Carpenter, under the nom-de-plume of "Mr. Martin," wrote the children's column for twenty years. During the time, his "Conversation Corner" was the best single feature of that weekly paper. For two years (1887-1889) he edited the Townsman. He compiled the annual necrologies of Andover Theological Seminary from 1890 till 1900. . . . His "Clock Verses" were published in several editions. His more elaborate works, however, were a biographical catalogue of Phillips Academy and the centennial catalogue of Andover Theological Seminary. These two volumes gave him high rank for work of the kind. He spared no pains upon them, and they are most accurate and complete. . . . Most lately he was making an Andover historical scrap-book from the files of the Andover Advertiser and the Townsman, and had brought the indexed work down to 1900. Many other projects had been started in his busy brain and were waiting for his busy hands. . . .

He had a prodigious memory, but his memory, like that of the rest of us, was ruled and guided by the things he was interested in, and the things he was interested in were people. . . . His mind became an immense but orderly maze, crossed and crisscrossed, of human names and birthdays and joys and sorrows and needs, and his little "study" was the fountain from which flowed a steady stream of cheery messages and small gifts all over the world. Those whom he thus brightened on their way had not always fathomed the depth and ability of the man when they met him, his strong trust in God, his courage, his quick mind, his power of rapid activity matching his mind; but they remembered his alert frame, his brisk step, his white hair and rosy face, his impetuous voice, his kind and mirthful eyes, and the rendered service which had been as natural to him as breathing and merely one happy part of his happy day.

Mr. Carpenter married, 1 May 1862, Feronia N. Rice, daughter of Ezra and Luthera (Knowlton) Rice of Auburn, Mass., and a

descendant of Dea. Edmund¹ Rice of Sudbury, Mass. She survives her husband, together with their second son, Charles Lincoln Carpenter, B.S. (Dartmouth, 1887), C.E. (Dartmouth, 1889), now a civil engineer in Porto Rico, and their two daughters, Jane Brodie Carpenter of Andover and Miriam Feronia Carpenter, who is in charge of the office of the Division of Education at Harvard University. The oldest son, George Rice Carpenter, born in Labrador 25 October 1863, A.B. (Harvard, 1886), D.C.L. (University of the South, 1907), a professor of English at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and later at Columbia University, died in 1909. Their third son, William Bancroft Carpenter, A.B. (Harvard, 1890), A.M. (Harvard, 1891), a teacher in the Boston Mechanics Arts High School, also died before his father. Three of Mr. Carpenter's grandsons were in the service of the United States in the Great War—one in the Army and two in the Navy.

COL. CRANMORE NESMITH WALLACE of Boston, a resident member since 1877, was born at Braintree, Mass., 6 November 1844, the son of William Vinson and Maria (Keen) Wallace, and died at Beverly, Mass. 26 August 1918. On the paternal side he was descended from Scotch-Irish ancestors, who came to America in 1718, and on the maternal side he was of English stock. His ancestors fought in the Revolutionary War, a great-grandfather being a soldier at Bunker Hill and two great-grandfathers fighting in the Battle of Bennington.

He was educated in the public schools of Braintree, and left school at the age of seventeen to enlist as a private in the Union Army (May 1862). He served in the Infantry in North Carolina, Maryland, and Virginia, reënlisting at the end of his term of service. He became orderly sergeant, commanded a company for some months, and was commissioned by Governor Andrew of Massachusetts as a lieutenant. He was honorably discharged from the United States service in November 1864, and from the State service 2 October 1865.

He then entered upon his business career, becoming in 1865 a clerk for the Boston Flax Mills, the predecessor of the Ludlow Manufacturing Company and the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates. He retained his connection with this industry down to the time of his death, rising from one position to another until he became president of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates. In 1865 the business was a small, struggling enterprise. To-day it is a large, prosperous organization. Then the company had one mill. To-day it has about a dozen mills, and it has established a model town at Ludlow, Mass., where its mills are located.

Colonel Wallace in 1875 was a representative in the Massachusetts Legislature from Braintree, and he served also in Braintree as water commissioner and as a member of the School Committee. He was at one time a trustee of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital and of the Massachusetts Soldiers' Home. He was a life member of the Bostonian Society, and belonged to the Society of the Army

of the Potomac, the Society of Sons of the American Revolution, and the Grand Army of the Republic. He was quartermaster general of Massachusetts in 1889. At the inauguration of President Roosevelt in 1905 he served as a member of the personal staff of Gen. A. R. Chaffee. He was a member of the Algonquin Club, the Exchange Club, the New Boston Riding Club, the Boston Athletic Association, and the Eastern Yacht Club, and a vestryman of Emmanuel Church, Boston.

Colonel Wallace married first, 22 April 1873, Mary Ann Avery, daughter of John Candler Avery; and secondly, 12 December 1882, Eunice Sprague, who survives him.

Cf. *Who's Who in New England*, 1916, p. 1105.

CHARLES MORRILL BAKER, S.B., of Brookline, Mass., a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society for a short period only—he was elected to membership 1 May 1918, was born in Boston 27 March 1857, the son of Ezra Howes, Jr., and Mary Ann (Martyn) Baker, and died at Chapoquoit, Falmouth, Mass., 27 August 1918. His father was the son of Ezra Howes and Esther May (Hinckley) Baker, and was born at Barnstable, Mass., 6 September 1833; his mother was the daughter of Henry and Mary Ann (Trescott) Martyn, and was born at Dorchester, Mass., 14 April 1835.

After graduating at the Dwight Grammar School and the English High School, both of Boston, Charles Morrill Baker entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and received the degree of S.B. from that institution in 1878.

After a few years in the office of Baker & Morrill he entered, on 1 July 1884, the firm of Chase & Barstow, brokers, of Boston, of which he remained a member until his death.

He was a resident of Brookline since 1887, and his life, except for occasional travelling in this country and Europe, was passed in and about Boston. He married, 26 October 1886, Edith Clarke Demmon, who, with one son, Ezra Reuben Baker, born 26 March 1888, survives him.

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ALBERT CRANE, A.B., LL.B., of Stamford, Conn., elected a resident member in 1893 and made a life member in 1906, was born in New York City 30 December 1842, the son of Thomas and Clarissa Lawrence (Starkey) Crane, and died at Stamford 21 September 1918. He was descended from Henry¹ and Tabitha Crane of Milton, Mass., through Ebenezer² and Mary (Tolman), Thomas³ and Deborah (Owen), Joseph⁴ and Mary (Savil), Thomas⁵ and Sarah (Baxter), and Thomas,⁶ his father. His ancestors of the Crane name lived in Braintree and Quincy, Mass., from Ebenezer² to Thomas,⁶ his father, who was of New York. His mother was born at Troy, N. H.

He was educated at Mount Washington Collegiate Institute in New York City, at Tufts College, where he was graduated in 1863,

and at Columbia University, receiving there, in 1866, the degree of LL.B. He was admitted to the bar in New York in 1866, and devoted his time to legal matters connected with the real estate held by his family.

The Thomas Crane Library at Quincy, Mass., was erected in 1882 by Albert Crane, Benjamin Franklin Crane, his brother, and their mother, as a memorial to the father of the two men; and Albert Crane gave to the Crane Theological School of Tufts College, as a further memorial of his father, the sum of \$100,000. He also gave to the Thomas Crane Public Library at Quincy more land, and built a large addition, costing nearly \$200,000. In 1910-1913 he gave the money to purchase the site of the new hospital at Stamford.

For seven years, from 1863 to 1870, Mr. Crane served in the New York National Guard, in a company of which the late Henry E. Howland was captain. He was a member of the Bar Association of the City of New York, the New York State Bar Association, the New York Historical Society, the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, the American Geographical Society, the New England Society in the City of New York, the Union Club of New York City, the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Connecticut, and the corporation of the Stamford Hospital.

He married first, 24 January 1884, Ellen Mansfield Davies of Fishkill on Hudson, N. Y., who died *s.p.* 5 January 1893, daughter of J. Mansfield and Martha M. (Brookes) Davies; and secondly, in 1902, Fanny Starkey of Boston, who survives him.

BERTHA AUGUSTA RAYMOND of Somerville, Mass., a resident member since 1916, was born at Somerville 4 August 1876, the daughter of Herbert Winthrop and Clara Mehila (Whitney) Raymond, and died at Somerville 21 September 1918. She traced her descent from William¹ Raymond of Salem and Beverly, Mass., through William,² Paul,³ Paul,⁴ a colonel in the Revolution, James,⁵ Clark,⁶ Silas,⁷ and Herbert Winthrop,⁸ her father. On her mother's side she was a descendant of John¹ Whitney of Watertown, Mass., through Richard,² Moses,³ Jonas,⁴ Salmon,⁵ Nathan,⁶ Nathan,⁷ and Clara Mehila,⁸ her mother.

She was educated in the public schools of Somerville and at the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston, and entered the Somerville High School as a teacher in 1900. For ten years she was in charge of the Department of Elocution in that school, and was remarkably successful in her chosen profession.

A brother, Loring Hay Raymond, M.D. (Harvard, 1903), of Somerville, survives her.

CHARLES NUTT, A.B., of Worcester, Mass., a resident member since 1902, was born at Natick, Mass., 26 September 1868, the son of Col. William and Abigail Prentice (Puffer) Nutt, and died at Worcester 26 September 1918. He was sixth in descent from William Nutt of Nutfield (Londonderry), N. H., in 1719.

He was educated in the public schools of Natick, being valedictorian of his class in the High School (1886), and was graduated, *magna cum laude*, at Harvard University in 1890.

While in school and college Mr. Nutt did newspaper work for the *Natick Bulletin*, *Natick Citizen*, and *Boston Evening Record*. In 1890 he became a reporter on the staff of the *Worcester Daily Spy*, in 1891 he founded *The Paragraph*, a reform newspaper, at New Rochelle, N. Y., and later he became the owner of *The Mamaroneck Paragraph*. In connection with these two newspapers he carried on also a printing business. He sold the two papers in 1900. In 1899 he purchased the *Worcester Spy* and conducted it until 1904, when it passed out of his hands and was suspended, its plant having been destroyed by fire on 21 May 1902, a calamity that was disastrous to the business.

After relinquishing newspaper work Mr. Nutt devoted his time to historical and genealogical research and writing. He wrote many sketches for the Lewis Publishing Company of New York. Among his recent writings may be mentioned a history of the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, which had been begun by the late Hon. Alfred S. Roe, a history of the Crompton & Knowles Loom Works, and a history of Worcester, the copy for which was almost ready for the printer.

Mr. Nutt was for many years active in politics, and was a delegate to various Republican conventions in New York State, including the State convention which nominated Theodore Roosevelt for the governorship in 1898. During the presidential campaign of 1904 he was in charge of the Speakers' Bureau of the Massachusetts Republican State Committee. In 1912 he joined the Progressive Party, and in that year and the succeeding year was an unsuccessful candidate for representative to the Legislature from Ward 10, Worcester.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution, the Worcester Society of Antiquity, and various Masonic organizations, and in college was a member of the Pierian Sodality.

He married first, at Natick, 26 August 1891, Ada Sophia Robinson, who died 17 November 1909, daughter of Walter Billings and Ella Maria (Bullard) Robinson; and secondly, 28 November 1911, Lucia Janet Morrill, who survives him, together with his five children by his first wife, Isabel Ella, Harold, Arthur, Dorothy May, and Charles Stanley, and one child, Ruth, by his second wife. All of his sons have been connected with some form of war service, and his daughter, Isabel Ella, has been engaged in Red Cross work.

FRANK BULKELEY SMITH, A.M., of Worcester, Mass., a resident member since 1910, was born at Worcester 25 August 1864, the son of Charles Worcester and Josephine Caroline (Lord) Smith, and died at Worcester 13 October 1918.

He was graduated at Harvard University in 1886, and in 1888 received from his *alma mater* the degree of A.M. In 1887-88 he

studied in the Harvard Law School, and 1889-90 he was in the law office of Hopkins & Bacon of Worcester, and later, from 1890 to 1900, he was a member of this firm. In 1900-1902 he was in a new partnership under the name of Hopkins, Smith & Hopkins. After the death of Colonel Hopkins the firm name was changed to Smith, Gage & Dresser. In the course of his law practice Mr. Smith was made executor and trustee of the estate of Horatio N. Slater of Webster, Mass., and consequently became active in the affairs of the Slater Mills in Webster. After retiring as executor and trustee of the Slater estate, Mr. Smith devoted practically all of his time to manufacturing interests, principally with the New England Cotton Yarn Company.

He was a member of the Union Club, the St. Botolph Club, and the University Club of Boston, and of several Worcester clubs.

He married at Worcester, 5 June 1890, Nancy Hacker Earle, who died in April 1918. Four children survive him: Lieut. Bulkeley Smith, A.B. (Harvard, 1913), of the U. S. Infantry, Earle Smith, of the U. S. Tank Service—both have been with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, Nancy Earle Smith, and Frank Grosvenor Smith. His second son, Willard Smith, A.B. (Harvard, 1914), a captain in the Ninth U. S. Infantry, was killed in action in France, in the attack on the St. Mihiel salient, 12 September 1918.

JAMES MELLEN GLEASON of Boston, a life member since 1900, was born at Wardsboro, Vt., 6 October 1833, the son of Josiah and Susan Read (Morse) Gleason, and died, unmarried, in Boston 15 October 1918. He traced his descent from Thomas¹ Gleason of Watertown, Mass., through Joseph,² Joseph,³ Phineas,⁴ Benjamin,⁵ Josiah,⁶ and Josiah,⁷ his father.

He was educated in public and private schools, at the Springfield (Vt.) Wesleyan Seminary, and at French's Commercial College in Boston. He taught in the public schools, 1852-1854, and from 1856 to 1863 was a bookkeeper in Boston. Afterwards he was a hotel proprietor, and then, in 1870, became cashier of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston. This position he filled until 1894, when he was made treasurer of the Company, and retired in 1912.

He was prominently identified with the Masonic fraternity, and was a member of the Boston Art Club, the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Bostonian Society, the Young Men's Christian Union, the Middlesex Club, the Home Market Club, and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, an honorary member of the Vermont Veterans' Association of Boston, and an associate member of the Grand Army of the Republic. In politics he was a Republican.

JOHN OSBORNE AUSTIN of Providence, R. I., a corresponding member since 1916, was born at Providence 28 December 1849, the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hanson (Osborne) Austin, and died at Providence 27 October 1918. He traced his descent from

Robert¹ Austin of Kingstown, R. I., through Jeremiah,² Robert,³ Jeremiah,⁴ Jeremiah,⁵ Joseph,⁶ and Samuel,⁷ his father.

He was educated in the public schools of Providence and at the Union Hall School in that city, of which his father was principal. From 1866 until 1883 he was in the wool business, first as a clerk and afterwards on his own account, but laid aside business cares for the pleasures of travel in Europe and South Africa in 1872 and 1873. In 1883 he turned to genealogical and literary work, his occupation for the remainder of his life.

He compiled and published "The Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island," 1887, "Ancestry of Thirty-Three Rhode Islanders," 1889, "The Ancestral Dictionary," 1891, "One Hundred and Sixty Allied Families," 1893, and "American Authors' Ancestry," 1915. He issued also a volume of selections from the writings of Roger Williams, under the title "The Roger Williams Calendar," 1897, and "The Journal of William Jefferay, Gentleman," 1899, "More Seven Club Tales," 1900, "Philip and Philippa, a Genealogical Romance," 1901, "A Week's Wooing," 1902, a memorial volume of stories, dedicated to his wife, 1916, and "Impressions and Reflections of Sixty Years," 1917.

He was a life member of the Rhode Island Historical Society, and, in addition to the journeys already mentioned, made many other trips to Europe and to various parts of the United States and Canada, visiting also the Society Islands and New Zealand.

He married, 24 June 1878, Helen Augusta Whitaker, who died 4 April 1916, daughter of William and Emma Louise (Barker) Whitaker of Providence. His two children survive him: Rosamond Whitaker Austin and Richard Sisson Austin, M.D., First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, U. S. A.

REV. FREDERIC WILLIAM BAILEY, B.D., of Worcester, Mass., a resident member since 1899, was born at Brooklyn, N. Y., 31 January 1858, the son of William Egbert and Jane (Sharpe) Bailey, and died at Worcester 30 October 1918. He traced his descent from Benoni Bailey, born in 1697, through Samuel of Danbury, Conn., Ebenezer of Bethel, Conn., Noah Starr of Bethel, and William Egbert of Norwalk, Conn., his father.

He was educated in the public schools of Brooklyn and at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., where he received in 1878 the degree of B.D. He also studied at the Boston School of Oratory.

He was ordained to the Universalist ministry at Olcott, N. Y., in 1879, and served in that denomination at East Jaffrey, N. H., at Hightstown, N. J., and at All Souls' Church at Worcester until 1889, when he left the Universalist Church and, after a special course in the General Theological Seminary in New York, 1889-90, was ordained a deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1889 and a priest in 1890. He was for a time a missionary at St. Paul's Church in Natick and at St. Andrew's Church in Wellesley, Mass. In 1891-92 he served as assistant rector at All Saints' Church in Worcester, and was rector of the Church of the Ascension, New

Haven, Conn., in 1893. Failing health compelled him to resign this charge, although several years later he resumed to some extent work as a clergyman, being a missionary at Christ Church, Rochdale, and Grace Church, Oxford, Mass., 1901-1905, and establishing Holy Trinity Church at Southbridge, Mass., in 1905. His attention, however, was directed chiefly to genealogy and to the preservation of Connecticut church records, and he was the official copyist of parochial archives in Connecticut, secretary of the Permanent Commission of Parochial Archives in the Diocese of Connecticut, and manager of the Bureau of American Ancestry.

He was editor and publisher of "Early Connecticut Marriages" and "Early Massachusetts Marriages," in several parts, and published and patented a book for recording ancestry known as "Bailey's Photo-Ancestral Record."

He was a member of the Connecticut Historical Society, the New Haven Colony Historical Society, and the Society of Sons of the American Revolution.

He married, 14 January 1891, Lena Olive Marble, who died 8 April 1918, daughter of Jerome and Susan (Blanchard) Marble of Worcester. The following children survive him: Nellie May, Francis Howarth, John Marble, and Frederic Starr.

BABSON SAVILIAN LADD, A.B., of Boston, a resident member since 1888, was born at Cambridge, Mass., 6 September 1848, the son of John Savilian and Mary Ann (Butler) Ladd, and died in Boston 3 November 1918. He was a descendant of Daniel¹ Ladd of Ipswich, Mass., through Nathaniel,² Nathaniel,³ Daniel,⁴ Nathaniel,⁵ Dr. John,⁶ and John Savilian,⁷ his father.

He was educated in the public schools of Cambridge, entered Harvard College in 1866, and was graduated there with the Class of 1870.

From 17 January 1870 until the summer of 1872 he taught in the Worcester (Mass.) High School. He then returned to Cambridge and studied law in Boston in the office of Lathrop, Abbot & Jones (subsequently Abbot & Jones) and, for a few months (1873-4), at the Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the bar in Boston 27 March 1875, and practised his profession in Boston from January 1876 on, being from October 1883 until March 1887 in partnership with James Russell Carret, A.B. (Harvard, 1867), A.M. (Harvard, 1871).

From May 1881 until September 1883 he travelled with his family in Europe.

He married, 16 November 1878, Ella Cora Brooks, daughter of John Wood Brooks of Milton, Mass., who survives him, together with three children, Alice, Amelia, and John Wood Brooks Ladd, A.B. (Harvard, 1911).

HON. ANDREW DICKSON WHITE, M.A., PH.D., L.H.D., LL.D., D.C.L., of Ithaca, N. Y., an honorary member since 1891, was born at Homer, N. Y., 7 November 1832, the son of Horace and Clara

(Dickson) White, and died at Ithaca 4 November 1918. A tradition that he was descended from Peregrine White of the *Mayflower* he never took pains to verify; but his grandparents, early settlers in New York, were from Massachusetts—Asa White from Monson and Andrew Dickson from Middlefield.

He was prepared for college at the Cortland (N. Y.) Academy, and first entered Hobart College, but in 1851 joined the Class of 1853 at Yale, receiving the degree of B.A. there in 1853 and the degree of M.A. in 1856. At Yale he was awarded some of the highest scholastic honors. He studied at the Sorbonne, the College de France, and the University of Berlin in 1853-54, and then went to St. Petersburg as an *attaché* of the United States Legation, holding this post at the time of the Crimean War, 1854-55. In 1857, after a year of graduate study at Yale, he became professor of History and English Literature in the University of Michigan. He resigned this position in 1863, retaining, however, a lectureship in History there for the next four years, and took up his residence in Syracuse, N. Y. He was a member of the New York Senate, 1863-67, and while serving as chairman of the Committee on Education became interested in the establishment of Cornell University. He contributed personally \$300,000 to its original cost, gave later additional sums, and in 1887 founded there the School of History and Political Science, which bears his name, giving to it his historical library of over 40,000 volumes. He was the first president of Cornell University, holding this office from 1866 to 1885 and proving himself one of the leaders in the movement for liberalizing and broadening college education in the United States.

In politics and in posts of public trust he served faithfully his party and his country. He was president of the Republican State convention in New York in 1871, a delegate to the Republican national conventions of 1872 and 1884, United States commissioner to Santo Domingo in 1871, and a presidential elector in 1872. From 1879 to 1881, while on leave of absence from his duties at the University, he was minister plenipotentiary to Germany, and from 1892 to 1894 he was minister plenipotentiary to Russia. He served on the Venezuela Boundary Commission in 1896-97, and President McKinley sent him as ambassador to Germany, where he remained from 1897 to 1902. In 1899 he was president of the American delegation to the first Hague Peace Conference.

He was a trustee of Hobart College, 1866-1877, Cornell University, from 1865 to 1885 and from 1887 on, the Carnegie Institution for Research, and the Carnegie Peace Endowment, and a regent of the Smithsonian Institution. He was an officer of the Legion of Honor, received the Royal Gold Medal of Prussia for Arts and Sciences (1902), was an honorary member of the Royal Academy of Sciences in Berlin, the first president of the American Historical Association (1884-85), a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society and of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, president of the American Social Science Association and of

the American Philosophical Society, and a member of many other societies in the United States and in foreign countries.

He was the recipient of numerous honorary degrees—that of LL.D. from the University of Michigan (1867), Cornell University (1886), Yale (1888), the University of St. Andrews (1902), Johns Hopkins University (1902), Dartmouth College (1906), and Hobart College (1911), that of L.H.D. from Columbia University (1887), that of Ph.D. from the University of Jena (1889), and that of D.C.L. from the University of Oxford (1902).

His published writings are numerous, and relate especially to educational and historical subjects. Among them may be mentioned "Battlefields of Science," 1876, "A History of the Warfare of Science with Theology in Christendom," 1895-1897, "The Warfare of Humanity with Unreason, including Essays on Sarpi, Grotius, Thomasius, Turgot and Cavour," published in the *Atlantic Monthly* in 1903-1907 and revised and published in 1911, with additional chapters on "Stein" and "Bismarck," under the title of "Seven Great Statesmen in the Warfare of Humanity with Unreason." Some of these books have been translated into various European languages. His autobiography, published in 1905, is a most valuable and interesting work.

He was a member of the Union League and Century Clubs of New York City and of the Cosmos Club of Washington, D. C.

He married first, in September 1857, Mary A. Outwater of Syracuse, N. Y., who died in 1887; and secondly, in 1890, Helen Magill, who survives him, daughter of Dr. Edward Hicks Magill.

SAMUEL SWETT GREEN, A.M., of Worcester, Mass., elected a resident member in 1890 and made a life member in 1891, was born at Worcester 20 February 1837, the son of James and Elizabeth (Swett) Green, and died at Worcester 8 December 1918. He was a descendant of Thomas¹ Green, who was at Malden, Mass., about the middle of the seventeenth century, through Thomas² of Malden, Capt. Samuel³ of Malden and Leicester, Mass., Rev. Thomas⁴ of Leicester, Dr. John⁵ of Worcester, Dr. John⁶ of Worcester, and James⁷ of Worcester, his father.

He was prepared for college in private schools in Worcester and in the public schools of that city, graduating at the Worcester High School in 1854. He then entered Harvard College, where he received the degree of A.B. in 1858. Ill health compelled him to abstain from further study at that time, and in 1859 he made a sea voyage in the bark *Race Horse* to Smyrna and Constantinople and back. In September 1861 he returned to the Harvard Divinity School, where he had already spent a month or two in the autumn of 1860, and was graduated in 1864, the University at that time not conferring degrees on the completion of the course in the Divinity School. In 1870, however, he received the degree of A.M. from Harvard, and in 1877 he was elected an honorary member of the Harvard chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity.

He was soon compelled by the state of his health to give up

preaching, and in December 1864 became a bookkeeper in the Mechanics Bank in Worcester. On 15 August 1865 he was appointed teller in the Worcester National Bank, and held this position until 22 May 1868, when he resigned.

On 1 January 1867 he had been elected a director of the Worcester Free Public Library, of which his uncle, Dr. John Green of Worcester, had laid the foundation in 1859 by liberal gifts of books and money, and on 15 January 1871 he was chosen librarian of this institution, and held this position until 12 January 1909, when he was made librarian emeritus. In the duties of librarian he found his life work. Under his management the Worcester Free Public Library gained recognition as one of the foremost and most progressive libraries in the land. He strove to make it not merely a receptacle for books and a workshop for students, but a place where any person might obtain information and help on any question. In October 1876, at a conference of librarians in Philadelphia, where the American Library Association was formed, he read a paper urging closer personal relations between librarians and readers, and describing the course that had been followed in Worcester for several years. This paper made a profound impression, and Mr. Green's recommendations were adopted in many libraries in the country. The methods of the Worcester Library were studied in foreign lands, attention was called to them in an official report of the authorities of the Department of the Seine, in France, the department in which Paris is situated, and in 1896 the librarian of the University of Kiel, in Germany, advocated the introduction into Germany of public libraries of the Worcester type.

Mr. Green was one of the founders of the American Library Association, serving it as vice-president and president, he was a member of the American Library Institute, formed in 1905 and composed of the most distinguished librarians in the United States, he was a founder and first vice-president of the Massachusetts Library Club, a delegate from the American Library Association to the International Congress of Librarians held at London in 1877, he presided over the World's Congress of Librarians at Chicago in 1893, and was vice-president of the International Congress of Librarians at London in 1897. In July 1878 he was elected an honorary fellow of the Library Association of the United Kingdom. In 1890 he was appointed by Governor Brackett of Massachusetts as one of the original members of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners, for the term of four years, and in 1894, 1899, and 1904 was reappointed for three successive terms of five years each. He was a member of the committee appointed by the Board of Overseers of Harvard University to visit the University Library, and served on a similar committee to visit the Boston Public Library. His addresses and published writings on library topics are numerous.

In addition to the various library organizations with which Mr. Green was connected, he was a member of many societies and clubs, among them the Royal Historical Society of Great Britain, the

American Antiquarian Society, the American Historical Association, the American Social Science Association, the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, the Wisconsin Historical Society (of which he was a corresponding member), the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Old Planters' Society, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Society of Descendants of Colonial Governors, the Society of Sons of the Revolution, the Bunker Hill Monument Association, the University Club of Boston, the Harvard Club of Worcester, the Worcester Art Society, and several other local organizations in his home city.

Mr. Green never married. His nearest surviving relatives are his two brothers, John, who received from Harvard the degrees of A.B. (1855), S.B. (1856), A.M. (1859), M.D. (1866), from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., the degree of LL.D. (1905), and from the University of Missouri the degree of LL.D. (1906), and who resides in St. Louis, and James, who received from Harvard the degrees of A.B. (1862), LL.B. (1864), and A.M. (1865), and who is a well-known lawyer of Worcester.

COL. RUTHERFORD TROWBRIDGE of New Haven, Conn., a resident member since 1916, was born at New Haven 1 December 1851, the son of Thomas Rutherford and Caroline (Hoadley) Trowbridge, and died at New Haven 18 December 1918. He came of old New England stock, his ancestors being among the earliest settlers of the New Haven Colony. Thomas¹ Trowbridge was of Taunton, co. Somerset, England, and was later in business in Exeter, co. Devon, England. He and his wife and two of his sons are found at Dorchester, Mass., perhaps as early as 1636, and he was afterwards of New Haven, whither he probably moved his household in 1638. He soon returned to England, and died at Taunton 7 February 1672/3. He had left three sons in New Haven, in the care of Henry Gibbons, and they were later placed by the authorities in the care of Sergeant Thomas Jeffrey. From the eldest of these sons, Thomas,² whose first wife was Sarah Rutherford, daughter of Henry and Sarah Rutherford, Col. Rutherford Trowbridge was descended, through Thomas,³ Capt. Daniel,⁴ Rutherford,⁵ Henry,⁶ and Thomas Rutherford,⁷ his father. This whole line of ancestors, from Thomas² on, resided in New Haven.

Rutherford Trowbridge received his early education at the school of Stiles French in New Haven, with the intention of entering Yale College; but in 1868 he left school and took a position with the firm of H. Trowbridge's Sons, of which his father was senior member. He spent several years with the West India branch of the house, in the island of Barbados, and then entered the main office of the firm in New Haven. In 1885 he was admitted to full partnership, and remained a member of the firm until it was dissolved by mutual consent in 1891.

After his retirement from the West India business Colonel Trowbridge was occupied with the care of numerous family trusts and with the management of a number of corporations in which he was interested. He took also a prominent part in local politics, serving

in 1881 as colonel on the staff of Governor Bigelow, in 1884 and 1885 as a member of the City Council, and from time to time on several important committees, both municipal and State. At the Republican-State convention of 1904 he was nominated as a candidate for presidential elector-at-large, and in the election that followed received the largest number of votes cast for any candidate for elector.

He was always much interested in the welfare of his native city, and was a liberal contributor to its public and private charities. His kindness exceeded even his generosity, for the one was boundless, while the other was necessarily limited. In 1889, in memory of his father, he established the Thomas R. Trowbridge Course of Lectures on Architecture in the Yale School of the Fine Arts. The memorial window in the Center Church, illustrating the arrival of the first English settlers at New Haven, was placed there by him as another tribute to his father's memory. He founded, as a memorial to his only son, Rutherford, who died in 1905 in his eleventh year, the Rutherford Institute in the Young Men's Christian Association in New Haven, for the purpose of giving a technical education to poor boys. He established also in New Haven, in memory of his son, the Rutherford Trowbridge, Jr., Scholarship in the Hopkins Grammar School.

In New Haven Colonel Trowbridge was a member of the Quinpiack Club, the Yale Archæological Society, the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Science, and the New Haven Colony Historical Society. He was also a member of the Union League Club and the Metropolitan Art Museum in New York City, the Connecticut Society of Sons of the American Revolution, and an associate member of the New Hampshire Society of the Cincinnati. He spent many summers at Stockbridge, Mass. He united with the First Church in New Haven in 1879, and in 1896 took a letter to Trinity Church in that city, of which he was a vestryman at the time of his death.

Colonel Trowbridge married first, at New Haven, 5 October 1882, Alice Maude Anderson, daughter of John Charles and Mary (Beecher) Anderson; and secondly, at Ansonia, Conn., 8 January 1891, May Wells Farrel, daughter of Franklin and Julia Lockwood (Smith) Farrel of Ansonia, who survives him, with two daughters, Elsie Rutherford by his first wife, and Caroline Rachel by his second wife.

Cf. *The Trowbridge Genealogy*, by Francis Bacon Trowbridge. New Haven, 1908.

MRS. LAURA LUCRETIA (WILLIAMS) CASE of Boston, a life member since 1907, widow of James Brown Case, died at her winter home, 468 Beacon Street, Boston, on 24 December 1918, in her eighty-sixth year. She was the daughter of Moses Williams, an eminent Boston merchant and a member of the Williams family that descended from Robert Williams, the immigrant of 1637—a family that filled a large place for many generations in the life of old-time Roxbury and West Roxbury.

Mrs. Case was born 7 September 1833 in her father's house on

Centre Street in Jamaica Plain, and was married 26 October 1854, her wedding being the first one to be solemnized in the stone Unitarian church in the centre of the place. Mr. Case had come originally from Providence, R. I., to Boston, where he became a successful wholesale dry-goods merchant and late in life president of the old National Bank of Redemption as well as of its successor, the present First National Bank.

Their winter home was always in Boston—for many years at 120 Commonwealth Avenue and latterly in the handsome house which they had built on Beacon Street, overlooking Charles River, where Mrs. Case died. But it is with the town of Weston that the family is most associated, going there first in 1863 and passing long seasons there ever since, when not travelling in foreign countries. There Mrs. Case took a deep interest in the Unitarian Church, the Library, and the welfare of the people—in fact, all good impulses in the town met a kindly response from her. Here her friends, both old and young and of all degrees, enjoyed the hospitality of her beautiful country home, and many are the people she has made happy with flowers and wonderful bunches of grapes from her greenhouses.

This quiet, gentle, old-fashioned lady gave such a natural, cordial welcome that everyone responded, and her interest in the younger members of her family was so keen that even the children appreciated it, and this in turn kept her spirits fresh and youthful. The large gathering of friends that nearly filled Arlington Street Church for her funeral services bore silent but impressive testimony to the love and esteem in which she was held. Her charities were extensive, though never ostentatious, and always made with a shrewd realization of the worth and fitness of the recipient. Her great interests were the various charities of the Unitarian Church, the cottage hospitals at Baldwinville, the academy at Proctor, N. H., and the various Southern schools. She was active in the direction of several of these, and only a few weeks before her death had the meeting of one of these boards at her house. Her interest in her sterling New England ancestry induced her to join this Society and to make a generous gift towards the cost of the new building.

She leaves three daughters, Caroline, widow of James G. Freeman, Louise W. Case, and Marian R. Case.

H. W. C.

A memoir of WILLIAM RICHARD CUTTER may be found in the REGISTER of January 1919.

It is expected that memoirs of LOUIS ATWOOD COOK and SAMUEL ABBOTT GREEN will appear in future numbers of the REGISTER.

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CHARTER AND ENABLING ACTS

An Act to incorporate the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECT. 1. Charles Ewer, J. Wingate Thornton, Joseph Willard, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, for the purpose of collecting, preserving, and occasionally publishing, genealogical and historical matter, relating to early New England families, and for the establishment and maintenance of a cabinet; and for these purposes, shall have all the powers and privileges, and, be subject to all the duties, requirements and liabilities, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may hold and possess real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

[Approved by the Governor, March 18, 1845.]

Acts and Resolves of the General Court of Massachusetts, 1845, chapter 152.

An Act to enable the New England Historic-Genealogical Society to hold an additional amount of property.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The New England Historic-Genealogical Society may take, by purchase, gift, grant or otherwise, and hold, real and personal estate not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amount authorized by the second section of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 1, 1868.

Acts and Resolves, 1868, chapter 100.

An Act to enable the New England Historic-Genealogical Society to hold additional real and personal property.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The New England Historic-Genealogical Society may take by bequest, gift, grant, or otherwise, and hold, real and personal estate not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in value in addition to the amount authorized by section two of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and by section one of chapter one hundred of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and, exclusive of the value of all books, papers, pictures and statuary now owned, or which may be hereafter acquired by said society.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 13, 1888.

Acts and Resolves, 1888, chapter 227.

An Act to enable women to become members of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The New England Historic Genealogical Society, a corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, may admit women to membership, subject to such restrictions as the by-laws of said corporation may from time to time impose.

Approved April 10, 1897.

Acts and Resolves, 1897, chapter 275.

The following is from the *Revised Laws of 1902, Corporation Acts, chapter 125, section 8:*

Any corporation organized under general or special laws for any of the purposes mentioned in section two [educational, charitable, antiquarian, historical, literary, scientific, etc.] . . . may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars.



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*Appointed by the President in accordance with a vote of the Society of 1 April 1914, and serving until discharged by the Society.

†On 2 January 1919 the Council appointed a special committee of seven persons "to serve through the two years, 1919 and 1920, whose duties shall be to conduct an active campaign for money to pay off the Society's indebtedness, to obtain members, and to secure special endowment funds."

PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

THE seventy-sixth annual meeting of the Society was held on Wednesday, 4 February 1920, at 2.30 P. M., in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, Vice-President CHASE presiding and a quorum being present.

The minutes of the meeting of 7 January 1920 were read and approved, and the monthly reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the January meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

Pilgrim Tercentenary Members

Lieut. Col. Allerton Seward Cushman, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C.
John William Burgess of Newport, R. I.
Frederick C. Fletcher of Brookline, Mass.
Isaac Sherwood Coffin of Brooklyn, N. Y.
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Mrs. Frank B. Kingsbury of Keene, N. H.
Alfred Worcester Fuller of Newton, Mass.
Mrs. J. E. Robinson of Bloomington, Ill.
George Chapman of New York City
Edward Hall Sargent of Lexington, Mass.
Florence Andyman Miller of Cambridge, Mass.

The Council also reported the names of thirteen candidates for Pilgrim Tercentenary Membership and eight candidates for Resident Membership, stating that action by the Council on these names would be in order after they had been posted for thirty days, in accordance with the By-Laws.

On motion it was

Voted, That the annual reports of the Council, including its committees, the Librarian, the Corresponding Secretary, the Trustees of the Kidder Fund, the Treasurer, and the Historian, being presented in print and now in the hands of the meeting, be accepted and ordered filed with the originals.

The election of officers and councillors being in order, the Chair announced that the Nominating Committee, at the stated meeting of 3 December 1919, had reported to the Society the name of SAMUEL MERRILL of Cambridge, Mass., as a candidate for Councillor for the term of three years ending in February 1923, but that Mr. MERRILL, in a letter to the Recording Secretary, had declined the nomination and had requested that his name should not appear on the ballot. The Chair then called for nominations for Councillor, and J. GARDNER BARTLETT nominated WILLIAM EBEN STONE of Cambridge, Mass., for that position. This nomination having been seconded and no other nominations having been made, it was on motion

Voted, That the Society proceed to the election of officers and councillors, agreeable to the provisions of the By-Laws.

That three tellers be appointed by the Chair, and that said tellers shall distribute, receive, sort, and count the ballots, and make a report to this meeting.

That the polls be now opened, and stand open until every member present has had opportunity to vote.

The Chair appointed as tellers DAVID GREENE HASKINS, JR., WILLIAM OGILVIE COMSTOCK, and REV. LEWIS WILDER HICKS, and the election by ballot of officers and councillors took place.

During the voting the Chair read a letter from President BAXTER, in which he expressed his regret that he was not able to be present at the annual meeting.

After the polls had been closed, the Chair presented, as the speaker of the afternoon, Hon. HOWARD RANDOLPH BAYNE, M.A., LL.B., of

New York City, who read a carefully prepared and valuable paper on *The Administration of George Washington*.

On motion it was

Voted, That the thanks of the Society be extended to Mr. BAYNE for his interesting, instructive, and scholarly address.

The tellers then made their report, which showed that officers and councillors had been elected as follows:

President

JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER, of Portland, Me.

Vice-Presidents

JOHN CARROLL CHASE, of Brookline, Mass.

ALFRED JOHNSON, of Belfast, Me.

ALBERT HENRY LAMSON, of New London, N. H.

WILLIAM WALLACE STICKNEY, of Ludlow, Vt.

GEORGE ANDREWS MORIARTY, JR., of Newport, R. I.

GEORGE SEYMOUR GODARD, of Hartford, Conn.

Recording Secretary

HENRY EDWARDS SCOTT, of Medford, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary

THORNTON KIRKLAND LOTHROP, JR., of Boston, Mass.

Treasurer

GEORGE LAMBERT GOULD, of Topsfield, Mass.

Librarian

WILLIAM PRESCOTT GREENLAW, of Winthrop, Mass.

Councillors for the term of three years, 1920, 1921, 1922

MRS. IDA MARION CHASE BAKER, of Concord, Mass.

CLEMENT STEVENS HOUGHTON, of Chestnut Hill, Mass.

WILLIAM EBEN STONE, of Cambridge, Mass.

On motion it was

Voted, That the New England Historic Genealogical Society enters on its records at this time its appreciation of the services rendered by the retiring Corresponding Secretary, GEORGE ANDREWS MORIARTY, JR., and by the retiring Councillors, MRS. ANNIE CORINNE ELLISON, NATHAN MATTHEWS, and JAMES MELVILLE HUNNEWELL, who have during their terms of office given of their time, their thought, and their counsel that the broad purposes of the Society, the collection and preservation of genealogical records for the public benefit, might be attained.

On motion it was

Voted, That the proceedings of this meeting, with the annual reports accepted and the biographical notices of deceased members, be printed as a supplement to the April, 1920, number of the NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL

REGISTER, that a copy of said supplement be mailed to every member of the Society not receiving the REGISTER, to the families of members deceased during the past year, and to exchanging societies, and that the Council be charged with the execution of this order.

On motion of DAVID GREENE HASKINS, JR., it was

Voted, That the Society send its affectionate greetings to President BAXTER, with an expression of its regret that he is unable to be present at the meeting to-day.

No further business being presented, Vice-President CHASE, at 4 P. M., declared the meeting dissolved, and light refreshments were served to the members of the Society and their guests in the adjoining reception hall.

HENRY EDWARDS SCOTT,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

Prepared by JOHN CARROLL CHASE

THIS institution was seventy-five years old as an organization in 1919 and will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary as a corporation in 1920. It was three-quarters of a century ago, in October 1844, that several gentlemen met at the home of Mr. William H. Montague, in Orange Street, Boston, to discuss the advisability of organizing a society for the purpose of awakening and stimulating interest in genealogical and heraldic studies. On Friday evening, 1 November, following, Mr. Montague and his associates, Messrs. Charles Ewer, Samuel Gardner Drake, John Wingate Thornton, and Lemuel Shattuck, met at Mr. Shattuck's residence, 79 Harrison Avenue, and organized the New England Historic Genealogical Society, which was incorporated by a special act of the General Court, 18 March 1845.

The seventy-fifth year of this institution has been, in many ways, one of the best in its whole history.

During the two and a quarter centuries that elapsed between the Landing of the Pilgrims and the birth of the Society, very little interest was manifested in the objects which the Society was organized to promote. Measured by the genealogical publications issued in America, the total output up to 1844 would not fill a three-foot shelf. Conditions changed with the advent of the new Society. Interest in its objects was soon aroused by its officers, its library, and its publications, and this soon manifested itself in the publication of genealogies and local histories with genealogical registers. The interest thus awakened steadily increased from year to year and brought with it, for the Society, serious problems of housing its library and financing its work.

During the first twenty-five years of its existence the Society occupied rented quarters and depended on voluntary assistance to carry on its work. Then it purchased and remodelled a building which furnished accommodations for its growth for about forty years. The erection of the present commodious and safe building in 1912 solved the housing problem for many years to come.

The practical cessation of the World War in November 1918 again made it feasible to appeal to the public for support, and a campaign to solve the financial problem was immediately begun. On 14 November Mr. George Lambert Gould, Treasurer of the Society, pledged \$1000; and on 5 December Mr. James Melville Hunnewell, a Councillor of the Society, pledged \$5000. These pledges have resulted in the creation of two new funds, the George Lambert Gould Fund and the Robert Cushman Hunnewell Memorial Fund. In December 1918 a preliminary committee was

appointed to consider ways and means, and at the January meeting of the Council, upon recommendation of that committee, a Special Committee on Endowment and Members was appointed, to serve through the two years 1919 and 1920. This committee was selected largely from the Committees on Ways and Means and on Increase of Membership, including the heads of both committees, and has been very active throughout the year. Its work for the year 1920 is already under way, and it is believed that the financial problem of the Society will be permanently settled, through its efforts, by the end of the year 1920.

The three-hundredth anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims occurs in 1920. The New England Historic Genealogical Society proposes that its chief observance of this important occasion shall take the form of a substantial increase of its membership and its endowment funds. It is believed that there can be no more fitting or useful memorial to the Pilgrims than the continued maintenance of the work of this Society, and this will be assured by the Pilgrim Tercentenary Memorial Fund, now being raised by the Special Committee on Endowment and Members.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, by George Lambert Gould, Treasurer:

Early in 1919 the Society received from George W. MacWha, Esq., executor of the estate of Mrs. Jennie B. Fuller, its proportion of the residue of her estate, amounting to \$1425.09, which, with receipts of dues from members, enabled the Society to pay to the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company the balance of the floating indebtedness which was due and which was incurred at the completion of the Society's building seven years ago.

During the year the Committee decided to pay off the mortgage on the front building on Ashburton Place, amounting to \$23,000 and interest, which also was held by the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company. It was enabled to do this because of the successful efforts of the Special Committee on Endowment and Members in securing Pilgrim Tercentenary Members and also by the large increase in the number of Life Members.

On 12 October the Society received the sum of \$162.38, being the interest for the second year on the legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, in the hands of the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company, Trustee. Members of the Committee on Finance and of the Council were surprised and disappointed at the meagre return, especially as the same institution had charged the Society, on floating and mortgage indebtedness, 6% per annum until the amounts were paid, as stated above.

The Society will probably receive during the coming year the sum of \$4,000 from the estate of Albert Crane of Stamford, Conn.,

to be added to the Thomas Crané Fund, which was created several years ago by Mr. Crane in memory of his father, Thomas Crane. The income of this legacy is to be applied "first to the binding and preservation of the pamphlets of the Society, and secondly to the general purposes of the Society." The Society is also named in Mr. Crane's will, as one of the residuary legatees, for a larger sum, payable on the death of the principal beneficiary.

The Committee reports, with much gratification, the receipt of United States bonds and other donations from Society members and also the increased returns from membership dues, including mainly those from the new Pilgrim Tercentenary class, details of which will be given by other committees.

While the amounts thus received are comparatively large, still the needs of the Society are very large, and much more will be required before the institution will be on a self-supporting basis.

The net sums received have been closely and carefully invested in accordance with votes of the Council, so that the net returns on money invested will be very much larger proportionately than what is received on securities bought years ago.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, by William Streeter Richardson, Chairman:

The Committee takes pleasure in reporting that the recommendation referred to in its annual report for 1918 as to the adoption of new methods has been vigorously followed, and that it has resulted in a material measure of success.

Not only has the course pursued produced immediate substantial gains, but the work already done affords strong encouragement that its continuance during the next year or two on the same lines will yield equally good results. It is true that the efforts of the Committee must not be in any way relaxed, but it seems that a further improvement in the financial condition of the Society may be confidently expected.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON INCREASE OF MEMBERSHIP, by Mrs. Florence Reynolds Conant Howes, Chairman:

As the field of work of the Committee on Increase of Membership was effectively and comprehensively covered during the past year by the Special Committee on Endowment and Members, no meeting of the Committee has been held.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON SALE OF PUBLICATIONS, by Charles Eliot Goodspeed, Chairman:

The miscellaneous publications on hand for sale at the beginning of the year (exclusive of Registers, Vital Records, and special fund books) were valued at \$3259.48, and the sales amounted to \$379.05. Gross returns and net revenue from this source are very satisfactory.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS, by James Parker Parmenter, A.M., LL.B., Chairman:

The Committee on Publications reports that on 14 January 1919, acting under authority conferred on it by the Council on 6 November 1918, it voted that the title-pages and indexes of the REGISTER, hitherto printed in the October number of each year, should hereafter appear with the January number of the following year. Accordingly the title-pages and indexes for Volume 73 (1919) will be sent out as a supplement to the REGISTER for January 1920, in such form that they can be bound as usual with the quarterly numbers of the volume to which they belong.

Letters and circulars asking for subscriptions to enable the Society to continue the publication of the Vital Records of Massachusetts towns prior to 1850, which was suspended after the repeal of the Vital Records Act of 1902 by the Massachusetts General Court of 1918, were sent out by the Committee in the spring of 1919 to the public libraries of Massachusetts and to the leading libraries and historical societies throughout the United States. Favorable responses have been received from many of these institutions, and the Council has authorized the Committee on Publications to proceed as soon as possible with the publication of the Vital Records of Plympton and of Nantucket. It is hoped that additional subscriptions will enable the Society to publish other volumes and eventually to complete this important series of printed Vital Records.

The Report of the COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE HISTORIAN, by Andrew Fiske, Ph.D., LL.B., Chairman:

The Committee has held one meeting during the year 1919, on 17 December, at which it transacted such business as was presented by the Historian.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON ENGLISH RESEARCH, by George Andrews Moriarty, Jr., A.M., LL.B., Chairman:

The Committee on English Research reports that through the courtesy of Hon. Frederick Samuel Fish, A.B., of South Bend, Ind., it was enabled to communicate to the REGISTER, for publication in the issue of January 1919, important records relating to the English connections of John Coggeshall, first president of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and that Mr. Alfred Rudolph Justice of Ardmore, Pa., has placed at the disposal of the Committee, for publication in the REGISTER in the early part of 1920, his proofs of the English ancestry and family connections of Jeremiah Clarke of Newport, R. I. Other material in the possession of the Committee is being examined and prepared for publication, and researches made in England at the expense of one of the members of the Committee have brought to light additional records that will be incorporated in a forthcoming article.

The Council has appropriated the sum of \$300, which is to be

expended in 1920, under the direction of the Committee, in securing English genealogical records and preparing them for publication in the REGISTER.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON HERALDRY, by Robert Dickson Weston, A.B., Chairman:

The Committee on Heraldry has little to report. During the War the thoughts of men were concentrated on the conflict, to the exclusion of less important subjects. The return to normal conditions, so far as an interest in heraldry is concerned, is slow. But signs of reviving interest are perceived, and the Committee anticipates that for it the coming year will be one of much greater activity.

A room, furnished with bookshelves, desks, and chairs, has been provided for the Committee, on the street floor of the Society's building, and there selected works on heraldry, representations of coats of arms, and the archives of the Committee have been placed.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY, by Mrs. Mary Stickney Randall, Secretary:

The Committee on the Library has met regularly each month throughout the year, with the exception of the summer months, for the transaction of such routine business as comes within its jurisdiction, and has also attended to special matters which have been referred to the Committee.

During the seven years in which the Society has occupied the present building, only absolutely necessary repairs to the building have been made. The building now is greatly in need of having its walls, ceilings, and woodwork thoroughly cleaned and renovated. This should be done before the seventy-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of the Society, which is to be celebrated in March 1920.

The most pressing need of the Society at the present time is a complete and comprehensive guide to genealogical data in print in relation to American families. It is now several years since the last issue of the Durrie-Munsell series of Indexes was published, and the later issues of these Indexes are very incomplete. Such a vast amount of genealogical information has been published since these Indexes were issued that it is extremely desirable and necessary that new and improved indexes be compiled which will make this information available, and which will eliminate the waste of time on the part of the searcher and unnecessary expense on the part of the Society in handling and consulting many books not useful in each particular search.

Some years ago the Librarian and his staff devised an index card, on which the amount of data, the period of time covered, and the geographical location of the families indexed are shown briefly, thus enabling the reader to choose only such books as would be useful to him. A sufficient beginning of the index was made at that time to prove that the idea was practical, but important problems of housing the Society's collection and financing its work made it

necessary to suspend this indexing. The Committee recommends that work on this index be resumed as soon as funds can be obtained for it, and that plans be made for bringing and keeping it up to date.

When the new building was erected in 1912, the fireproof vault was equipped with temporary wooden shelves, constructed from lumber brought from the old building, as it was thought inexpedient at that time to go to the expense of putting in metal stacks. These temporary wooden shelves have now been used for seven years and are far from satisfactory. The Committee recommends that modern steel bookstacks be erected in the vault at an early date.

Through funds given and bequeathed by the late Albert Crane of Stamford, Conn., a substantial binding fund will eventually be created. Until the whole amount is available, however, more money will be needed for binding.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON EPITAPHS, by Myles Standish, A.M., M.D., S.D., Chairman:

The Committee on Epitaphs held no meeting in the year 1919. It notes, however, with satisfaction, that from time to time new collections of inscriptions from New England burial grounds are sent to the REGISTER for publication, and that occasionally space is found in the REGISTER for the printing of some of the typewritten or manuscript collections in the possession of the Library.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND ESSAYS, by John McKinstry Merriam, A.M., Chairman:

The Committee on Papers and Essays has provided eight lectures for the stated meetings of the year, as follows:

2 January.—"In the Wake of the War," by Fred E. Marble, Ph.D., of Cambridge, Mass.

5 February.—"Liberty and Law," by Hon. Arthur Holbrook Wellman, M.A., LL.B., of Topsfield, Mass.

5 March.—"The Training of the Twenty-Sixth Division," by Capt. H. D. Cormerais, U. S. A., of the One Hundred and First Infantry.

2 April.—"Backgrounds of Present-Day Immigration," by George William Tupper, Ph.D., of Brookline, Mass.

7 May.—"Aviation—its Progress and Prospect," by Albert Hatton Gilmer, A.M., of Medford, Mass.

1 October.—"Ancestor Hunting in England," by J. Gardner Bartlett of Boston and London.

5 November.—"Three Centuries of Historic Trees in Massachusetts," by James Raymond Simmons, A.B., B.S., of Syracuse, N. Y.

3 December.—"The Eugenics of Genealogy," by Walter Elmore Fernald, M.D., of Waverley, Mass.

Five of the lectures were illustrated with stereopticon slides, and all were followed by refreshments.

Many of the speakers gave their services without compensation, and several members of the Society contributed toward defraying expenses; therefore the Committee has not been obliged, in spite of the advance in prices, to use the full amount (\$250) of the appropriation granted by the Council.

The Report of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENDOWMENT AND MEMBERS, by William Prescott Greenlaw, Chairman:

This Committee was appointed 2 January 1919 to serve through the two years 1919 and 1920, for the purpose of conducting an active campaign for money to pay off the Society's indebtedness, to obtain members, and to secure special endowment funds. Four of its seven members had served on a committee appointed 4 December 1918 to consider ways and means of raising money for these purposes.

The earlier committee recommended that the dues of Resident Members be increased from five to ten dollars; that the Life Membership fee be increased from fifty to one hundred dollars; and that provision be made as soon as possible, by an addition to the By-Laws of the Society, for a new class of members, to consist of those persons who pay three hundred dollars at one time into a special endowment fund to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of the Society and the three-hundredth anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims, both of which occur in 1920, these members to have all the privileges of Life Members, together with the right of transmitting the membership in perpetuity by will or written notice to the Society.

At the annual meeting of the Society, 5 February 1919, the By-Laws were amended in accordance with the Committee's recommendations. The members of this new class were designated Pilgrim Tercentenary Members and limited to those who qualified before 1 January 1921.

The committee appointed in December began a canvass of the Resident Membership, inviting the members to change to Life Membership, and this resulted in securing about one thousand dollars during the month. It also secured the promise of two donations, which materialized, later, and amounted to six thousand dollars. The Special Committee completed this canvass for Life Members during the months of January and February, securing a little over five thousand dollars more from this source. One hundred and thirty-five Resident Members were transferred to Life Membership in the three months. The Treasurer's records show that the payments of these members in annual dues and Life Membership fees averaged almost ninety-five dollars each, an amount only five dollars less than the present Life Membership fee.

The Special Committee, during the early part of the year, issued a limited number of engraved invitations seeking the creation of special memorial endowment funds; and in two instances the chairman has been advised of wills having been executed by which the Society will eventually benefit.

The main work of the year, however, has been the canvass for Pilgrim Tercentenary Members. The Committee, with the co-operation of several gentlemen of international reputation in various callings, has sent out engraved invitations to a number of persons who, it was believed, would be interested in the work of the Society and would be willing to contribute a Pilgrim Tercentenary Membership fee for the support of its work in the future. The results of

this part of the Committee's undertaking have been very satisfactory. Over three hundred persons have accepted the invitation.

Through the endeavors of this Committee a greater amount of money has been received by the Treasurer than in any previous year of the Society's history, amounting to more than one hundred thousand dollars; and the number of members secured is more than double the record of the best previous year.

The Committee expects to continue this work and also to canvass for Life and Resident Members throughout the year 1920. It is also planning to make appeals for money for special purposes, to take care of pressing needs, such as additional equipment, upkeep, cataloging, and binding.

The success so far achieved and the outlook for 1920 warrant the belief that the Society will be able to continue its liberal policy of maintaining a free library, where all interested can seek information about the Pilgrims, their neighbors of the American Colonies, their successors of later immigrations, and their descendants. As almost the entire patriotic-society movement in this country is based upon the interest in family history awakened and stimulated by this Society during its seventy-five years of existence, the value of maintaining its work can scarcely be overestimated.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Presented by WILLIAM PRESCOTT GREENLAW

THE total accessions for the year 1919 number 794 volumes, 473 pamphlets, and 49 miscellaneous articles. Of these, 265 volumes and 100 pamphlets were purchased; 179 volumes, 371 pamphlets, and 49 miscellaneous articles were given; 55 volumes and 2 pamphlets were received in exchange; and 295 volumes were received on deposit. Two hundred and three genealogies were acquired during the year.

As predicted in the report of the Council last year, a decided increase in the use of the Library has taken place; the Visitors' Register for the year shows twenty-eight per cent more visitors than in 1918, and the record of use by members and visitors combined shows a twenty per cent increase. In 1920 it is expected that the Pilgrim Tercentenary will arouse considerable interest in family history and cause a greater demand for information at the Library.

The Librarian has devoted the larger part of his time since the signing of the armistice in November 1918 to the task of securing endowment funds to carry on the work of the Society in the future, and this work will require a part of his services through the year 1920. Because of this, it has been necessary to add another assist-

ant to the Library Staff. Miss Edith Grierson Mac Brine was chosen for this position and began work in July.

A thorough renovation of the building is in progress; and this will allow the Society's portraits, engravings, and prints to be hung permanently, and add largely to the attractiveness of the entire building.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Presented by GEORGE ANDREWS MORIARTY, JR., A.M., LL.B.

BOSTON, 31 December 1919.

Below are given the names and residences of those who have joined the Society during the year 1919 and those who have been transferred from one class of membership to another.

HONORARY MEMBERS

His Majesty Albert, King of the Belgians	
Hon. Calvin Coolidge	Northampton
Charles William Eliot	Cambridge
Arthur Twining Hadley	New Haven, Conn.
Abbott Lawrence Lowell	Cambridge
Hon. William Howard Taft	New Haven, Conn.

PILGRIM TERCENTENARY MEMBERS

Edward Dean Adams	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Elmer Bragg Adams (Emma Ursula Richmond)	St. Louis, Mo.
Andrew Adie	Boston
Philip Allen	Providence, R. I.
Edgar Ames	Seattle, Wash.
John Stanley Ames	Boston
Lewis Dewart Apsley	Hudson
George Armsby	Washington, D. C.
Henry Morrell Atkinson	Atlanta, Ga.
Frederick E. Atteaux	Chestnut Hill
Hugh D. Auchincloss	New York, N. Y.
Frederick Carleton Austin	Chicago, Ill.
Charles French Avery	Newtonville
Mrs. George Whitfield Avery (Harriet A. Burnham)	Cleveland, Ohio
Frederick Fanning Ayer	New York, N. Y.
Albert Babcock	Providence, R. I.
Mrs. Francis E. Bacon (Louisa Crowninshield)	Riverside, Cal.
Nathaniel T. Bacon	Peacedale, R. I.
John Vacher Bacot	Utica, N. Y.
Esther Hinckley Baker	Providence, R. I.
George Fisher Baker	New York, N. Y.
Howard W. Baker	Coronado, Cal.
Mrs. Joseph A. Baker (Ella Alden)	Fall River

Walter C. Baker	Cleveland, Ohio
George W. Banks	Philadelphia, Pa.
William L. Barrell	Lawrence
Charles H. Bartlett	Bangor, Me.
Paul W. Bartlett	New York, N. Y.
Walter Cabot Baylies	Boston
August Belmont	New York, N. Y.
Cyrus Bentley	Chicago, Ill.
George Perkins Bissell	Wilmington, Del.
William Henry Bliss	New York, N. Y.
Albro Blodgett	Toledo, Ohio
George Meade Bond	Hartford, Conn.
Stephen Norman Bond	New York, N. Y.
Benjamin F. Bourne	Cleveland, Ohio
George Galt Bourne	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Joseph A. Bowen (Fanny Maria Corey)	Fall River
John McE. Bowman	New York, N. Y.
George W. Brackenridge	San Antonio, Tex.
Dwight Braman	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Joseph Harrison Brazier (Ellen Kemble Bartol)	Philadelphia, Pa.
George Stephenson Brewster	New York, N. Y.
Norman Bridge	Los Angeles, Cal.
Abraham Brittin	New Orleans, La.
Shepherd Brooks	Boston
Franklin Q. Brown	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
Herbert J. Brown	Portland, Me.
Vernon Carleton Brown	New York, N. Y.
John William Burgess	Newport, R. I.
George Burnham, Jr.	Berwyn, Pa.
Thomas Winston Burnham	Cleveland, Ohio
Joseph Green Butler, Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio
Morgan J. Carkeek	Seattle, Wash.
Andrew Carnegie*	New York, N. Y.
Francis Wood Carpenter	Providence, R. I.
L. Averell Carter	Cooperstown, N. Y.
Arnold Buffum Chace	Providence, R. I.
Mrs. Charles Augustus Chapin (Emily M. Coolidge)	Chicago, Ill.
Helen Elizabeth Chase	Waterbury, Conn.
Simeon B. Chase	Fall River
Louis R. Cheney	Hartford, Conn.
John Claffin	New York, N. Y.
Willard M. Clapp	Cleveland, Ohio
Allan M. Clement	Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Charles Clifton (Grace Gorham)	Buffalo, N. Y.
Martha C. Codman	Washington, D. C.
Isaac Sherwood Coffin	Brooklyn, N. Y.
James Colby Colgate	New York, N. Y.
Edward Colston	Cincinnati, Ohio
Col. Samuel Pomeroy Colt	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Washington Everett Connor (Jeannette M. Thurber)	New York, N. Y.
Edmund Cogswell Converse	Greenwich, Conn.
Mrs. Frederic Shurtleff Coolidge (Elizabeth Sprague)	New York, N. Y.
T. Jefferson Coolidge	Boston
Samuel Houghton Cox	Cleveland, Ohio
Macgrane Cox	New York, N. Y.
Richard Teller Crane, Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Zenas Crane (Ellen J.)	Dalton
Hon. William Wallace Crapo	New Bedford
Albert Randolph Crittenden	Middletown, Conn.
William Henry Crocker	Burlingame, Cal.

*Died 11 August 1919.

William Nelson Cromwell	New York, N. Y.
William H. Crosby	Eggertsville, N. Y.
Lieut. Col. Allerton Seward Cushman, U. S. A.	Washington, D. C.
Julien Tappan Davies	Great River, Long Island, N. Y.
Eugene H. Day	Minneapolis, Minn.
Marvin Ansel Dean	Evanston, Ill.
Eugene Delano	New York, N. Y.
Warren Delano	Red Hook, N. Y.
Arthur Wellington Dennis	Providence, R. I.
John Bartlett Dennis	New York, N. Y.
Walter F. Dillingham	Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Henry F. Dimock (Susan C. Whitney)	Washington, D. C.
Mrs. William B. Dinsmore (Helen Frances Adams)	Staatsburg, N. Y.
Charles Healy Ditsen	New York, N. Y.
Cleveland Hoadley Dodge	New York, N. Y.
Edward Lawrence Doheny	Los Angeles, Cal.
Joseph Dowd	New York, N. Y.
George Albert Draper	Boston
Mrs. Douglas H. Duer	Baltimore, Md.
George Ellsworth Dunscombe	New York, N. Y.
William du Pont	Bellevue, Del.
William Crapo Durant	New York, N. Y.
John Worth Edmonds	New York, N. Y.
Howard Elliott	New York, N. Y.
George Waldo Emerson	Danvers
Daniel F. Emery, Jr.	Portland, Me.
Lewis Emery, Jr.	Bradford, Pa.
Allen Wardner Evarts	New York, N. Y.
Haliburton Fales	New York, N. Y.
David Hale Fanning	Worcester
George Richmond Fearing, Jr.	Boston
Harvey S. Firestone	Akron, Ohio
Frederick Samuel Fish	South Bend, Ind.
Frederick C. Fletcher	Brookline
Mrs. William Hathaway Forbes (Edith Emerson)	Milton
James Hiram Foster	Cleveland, Ohio
Timothy H. Fowler	Holyoke
Nicholas V. V. Franchot	Olean, N. Y.
Herbert H. Franklin	Syracuse, N. Y.
Everett W. Frazar	New York, N. Y.
Frank Pierce Frazier	Yokohama, Japan
Mrs. James Goldthwaite Freeman (Caroline Sumner Case)*	Boston
Charles Lang Freer†	Detroit, Mich.
Herbert Greer French	Cincinnati, Ohio
William Arthur Gallup	North Adams
Mrs. Robert Ives Gammell (Eliza A. Hoppin)	Providence, R. I.
Guy Patterson Gannett	Augusta, Me.
Henry Gardiner	Millstone, Conn.
William Amory Gardner	Groton
George Alonzo Gibson	Boston
Lyman B. Goff	Pawtucket, R. I.
Eugene Gifford Grace	Bethlehem, Pa.
Niel Gray, Jr.	Oswego, N. Y.
Hon. Edward Howland Robinson Green	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. William H. Haile (Amelia L. Chapin)‡	Springfield
Orlando Hall	Cleveland, Ohio
Louis Gordon Hamersley	New York, N. Y.
John A. Hance	New York, N. Y.

*Died 26 November 1919.

†Died 25 September 1919.

‡Died 5 September 1919.

A. B. C. Hardy	Flint, Mich.
Edward S. Harkness	New York, N. Y.
Harry Taft Hayward	Franklin
Mrs. Rowland G. Hazard (Mary Pierpont Bushnell)	Peacedale, R. I.
Gustave Maurice Heckscher	New York, N. Y.
Charles B. Henry	Lincoln, N. H.
William Storey Higgins	Bangor, Me.
Maj. Henry Lee Higginson*	Boston
Mrs. Charles Henry Hill (Antoinette L.)	Manchester, N. H.
Mrs. William E. Hinchliff (Harriet E.)	Rockford, Ill.
Nathan Hofheimer	New York, N. Y.
Louis Hollingworth	Pittsfield
Benjamin Holt	Stockton, Cal.
Charles W. Holtzer	Brookline
Edward Whiting Hopkins	San Francisco, Cal.
Henry Hornblower	Boston
Mrs. Benjamin N. Huntington (Sarah J. MacM.)	Columbus, Ohio
S. Worrall Hyde	Greenwich, Conn.
Robert Livingston Ireland	Cleveland, Ohio.
Abraham S. Iserson	New York, N. Y.
Arthur Curtiss James	New York, N. Y.
Edmund Janes James	Urbana, Ill.
James Newbegin Jarvie	Montclair, N. J.
Leonard A. Jenkins†	New Haven, Conn.
Newell Sill Jenkins†	New Haven, Conn.
Annie Burr Jennings	New York, N. Y.
Walter Jennings	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. William E. Joslin (Theresa Brown)	Providence, R. I.
Mrs. Harold Lee Judd (Florence E. Hopwood-Gates)	Minneapolis, Minn.
Frederic A. Juilliard	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Francis Talfourd Keating (Clare L. Burt-Metcalf)	Providence, R. I.
Edward Kemp	New York, N. Y.
Henry Swift Kimball	Greenwich, Conn.
Alice Eliza Kingsbury	Waterbury, Conn.
Walter Hamer Langshaw	New Bedford
Henry G. Lapham	Boston
Mrs. John J. Lapham (Mary E. Walker)	New York, N. Y.
Josiah M. Lasell	Whitinsville
Isobel Hunter Lenman	Washington, D. C.
Charles Webster Leonard	West Newton
Austin T. Levy	Harrisville, R. I.
Adolf Liebmann	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Hon. Robert Todd Lincoln	Washington, D. C.
H. Wales Lines	Meriden, Conn.
Franklin Day Locke	Buffalo, N. Y.
Mrs. William Lodge (Mary G. De Rose)	Cincinnati, Ohio
Edward Eugene Loomis	New York, N. Y.
Hon. Augustus Peabody Loring	Boston
Mrs. Thornton Kirkland Lothrop (Anne M. Hooper)	Boston
Thornton Kirkland Lothrop, Jr.	Boston
William Gilman Low	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Louis McCarthy	West Roxbury
Edward Lee McClain	Greenfield, Ohio
Mrs. Alfred McEwen (Margaret R.)	Tarrytown, N. Y.
Edgar Lewis Marston	New York, N. Y.
William G. Mather	Cleveland, Ohio
George E. Matthies	Seymour, Conn.
Douglas Merritt	Rhinebeck, N. Y.
John H. Meyer	New York, N. Y.
George Norton Miller	New York, N. Y.

*Died 14 November 1919.

†Newell Sill Jenkins died 25 September 1919. His son, Leonard A. Jenkins, has succeeded to his Pilgrim Tercentenary Membership.

John Barnes Miller	Pasadena, Cal.
Stephen C. Millett	New York, N. Y.
John Mills	Marietta, Ohio
William Harvey Miner	Chicago, Ill.
John Pierpont Morgan	New York, N. Y.
Samuel Tate Morgan	Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Effingham Buckley Morris (Ellen Douglas Burroughs)	Ardmore, Pa.
Lincoln E. Moses	Kansas City, Mo.
Thomas J. Mumford	Plainfield, N. J.
Frank Andrew Munsey	New York, N. Y.
Arthur E. Newbold	Philadelphia, Pa.
John J. O'Brien	Chicago, Ill.
Henry Fairfield Osborn	New York, N. Y.
George Stevens Page	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Julius Palmer	Providence, R. I.
Edward Lasell Partridge	New York, N. Y.
George Foster Peabody	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
Wheeler Hazard Peckham	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Marsden Jasiel Perry	Providence, R. I.
Samuel T. Peters	New York, N. Y.
Wallace Lincoln Pierce	Boston
George French Porter	Chicago, Ill.
William Henry Porter	New York, N. Y.
James Brown Potter	New York, N. Y.
Fred F. Proctor	Larchmont, N. Y.
Mrs. Robert Clarence Pruyn (Anna Williams)	Albany, N. Y.
John E. Pushee	West Newton
George M. Pynchon	New York, N. Y.
William Rockefeller	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers (Elizabeth P. Peabody)	Boston
Frederick K. Rupprecht	Greenwich, Conn.
Thomas Fortune Ryan	New York, N. Y.
Charles Hamilton Sabin	New York, N. Y.
William Henry Sage	Albany, N. Y.
Jacob Henry Schiff	New York, N. Y.
Mortimer Leo Schiff	New York, N. Y.
Ewald H. Schniewind	New York, N. Y.
Henry Schniewind, Jr.	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Alfred Bowne Scott (Ella Frances Puffer)	Geneva, Switzerland
Walter Scott	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. James A. Scrymser (Mary C. Prime)	New York, N. Y.
Clara Endicott Sears	Boston
Mrs. Richard Warren Sears (Anna Lydia Meckstroth)	Boston
John Long Severance	Cleveland, Ohio
Alfred Lee Shapleigh	St. Louis, Mo.
Robert Gould Shaw	Brookline
Mrs. Freeman B. Shedd (Amy F.)	Lowell
Finley Johnson Shepard	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. William Watts Sherman (Sophia Carter Brown)	New York, N. Y.
Rufus Adams Sibley	Rochester, N. Y.
George H. Simonds	North Andover
Col. Joseph Jermain Slocum	New York, N. Y.
Francis Laird Snowden	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Valentine P. Snyder	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Albert Goodwill Spalding (Elizabeth Churchill)	Point Loma, Cal.
Andrew Squire	Cleveland, Ohio
James Pierce Stearns	Brookline
Mrs. Isaac Stephenson (Martha Elizabeth)	Milwaukee, Wis.
Isaac Frank Stevens	Nashua, N. H.
Samuel D. Stevens	North Andover
Carl Stoeckel	Norfolk, Conn.

Mrs. Willard Dickerman Straight (Dorothy Payne Whitney)	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. John Mohler Studebaker (Mary J. Stoll)	South Bend, Ind.
Frederick Sturges	Fairfield, Conn.
Hon. Alvah Woodbury Sulloway	Franklin, N. H.
Ambrose Swasey	Cleveland, Ohio
Mrs. Gustavus Franklin Swift (Ann M. Higgins)	Chicago, Ill.
Charles Phelps Taft	Cincinnati, Ohio
Henry Richmond Taylor	New York, N. Y.
Myron Charles Taylor	New York, N. Y.
Daniel G. Tenney	New York, N. Y.
John Eliot Thayer	Lancaster
Mrs. Frederick F. Thompson (Mary L. Clark)	Canandaigua, N. Y.
Mrs. Elbridge Torrey (Alice W.)	Dorchester
Henry Robinson Towne	New York, N. Y.
Henry Oliver Underwood	Belmont
Theodore Newton Vail	New York, N. Y.
Frederick Sturdivant Vail	Portland, Me.
Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt (Alice Gwynne)	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. John A. Vanderpoel (Emily C. Noyes)	New York, N. Y.
Jeptha Homer Wade	Cleveland, Ohio
Joseph R. Walker	Salt Lake City, Utah
Artemas Ward	New York, N. Y.
Samuel H. Wheeler	Fairfield, Conn.
Mrs. George Luther White (Julia Phelps Haring)	Waterbury, Conn.
Windsor T. White	Cleveland, Ohio
Arthur Fletcher Whitin	Whitinsville
Harry Payne Whitney	New York, N. Y.
Payne Whitney	New York, N. Y.
Henry Devereux Whiton	New York, N. Y.
Lucius Erskine Whiton	New London, Conn.
Richard H. Williams	New York, N. Y.
Grinnell Willis	Morristown, N. J.
James Richards Williston	New York, N. Y.
John North Willys	Toledo, Ohio
Charles Newell Winship	Wakefield
Henry Rogers Winthrop	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Frank Spencer Witherbee (Mary R. Stewart)	New York, N. Y.
Edward Worcester	Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. Lewis Wyckoff	Holyoke
Mrs. John Wyeth (Sarah B. Steuart)	Washington, D. C.

LIFE AND RESIDENT MEMBERS TRANSFERRED
TO PILGRIM TERCENTENARY MEMBERSHIP

Frederick Marden Ambrose	Yonkers, N. Y.
Samuel Putnam Avery	Hartford, Conn.
Hon. James Phinney Baxter	Portland, Me.
Edward Augustus Bowen	Woodstock, Conn.
John Carroll Chase	Derry, N. H.
Hon. Winthrop Murray Crane	Dalton, Mass.
Charles Deering	New York, N. Y.
Elizabeth Mussey Eustis	Brookline
Henry Dutton Eustis	Brookline
Mary St. Barbe Eustis	Brookline
Hon. Elbert Henry Gary	New York, N. Y.
Clement Stevens Houghton	Chestnut Hill
James Melville Hunnewell	Boston
Helen Frances Kimball	Brookline
Mrs. Franklyn Hallett Lovell (M. Louise Lewis)	Washington, D. C.
Henry Huddleston Rogers	Washington, D. C.
Frank Knight Sturgis	New York, N. Y.
Harry Bates Thayer	New York, N. Y.
Grant Walker	Boston

LIFE MEMBERS

Samuel Putnam Avery	Hartford, Conn.
Hon. A. Augustine Butterfield	Whitingham, Vt.
Edward Denham	New Bedford
Hon. Elbert Henry Gary	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Warren Joseph Moulton (Helen Winifred Shute)	Bangor, Me.
Arthur White Tedcastle	Milton
Mrs. Charles Snow Thayer (Mary Appleton Shute)	Hartford, Conn.
Mrs. Elisha Turner (Nellie Darrow)	New London, Conn.

RESIDENT MEMBERS TRANSFERRED TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP
IN DECEMBER 1918 AND JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1919

Mrs. George B. Ager (Annie Wallace)	Wellesley Hills
John Watson Alvord	Chicago, Ill.
Lizzie Daniel Rose Atkinson	West Newton
Mrs. Luther W. Atwood (Mary Frances Harris-Shaw)	South Weymouth
Lester Manning Bacon	Scituate
John Cogswell Badger	Manchester, N. H.
Joseph Gardner Bartlett	Cambridge
Mark Daniel Batchelder	Peoria, Ill.
Mrs. Ebenezer Bishop (Mary Hope Bugbee)	Putnam, Conn.
Waldo Elias Boardman	Winthrop
Harold Lewis Bond	Waban
John Eliot Bowman	New Ipswich, N. H.
Morgan Bulkeley Brainerd	Hartford, Conn.
Annie Hamilton Brown	Stoneham
George Winthrop Brown	Chestnut Hill
Hon. John Freeman Brown	Milton
Philip Greely Brown	Portland, Me.
Thomas Hassall Brown	Boston
Mrs. Henry J. Carr (Edith Wallbridge)	Scranton, Pa.
George Walter Chamberlain	Malden
Mrs. Walter Greenough Chase (Fannie Scott Hubbard)	Boston
Francis Lane Childs	Hanover, N. H.
Helen Lois Church	Boston
Frank Etheridge Colton	Woburn
Charles Timothy Crane	East Braintree
Mrs. William Howard Crosby (Emma Erskine)	Racine, Wis.
Mrs. Harry Eaton Damon (Mary M.)	Newton
Fred Holland Day	Norwood
James Vaughan Dennett	Framingham
Arthur Stone Dewing	Belmont
Frederick Townsley Drake	Stoneham
Richard Henry Winslow Dwight	Cambridge
Richard Ela	Cambridge
Edric Eldridge	Jamaica Plain
William Henry Eldridge	Twin Falls, Idaho
Charles Sidney Ensign, Jr.	Newton
Mrs. Wilmot Roby Evans (Florence Carlton Fowler)	Boston
Fred Tarbell Field	Boston
Mrs. Frances (Webster) Fish	Berkeley, Cal.
Stanley Griswold Flagg, Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. David Floyd (Belle Augusta Seavey)	Winthrop
Mrs. Wendell B. Folsom (Elizabeth Knowles)	Exeter, N. H.
Mrs. William Trowbridge Forbes (Harriette Merrifield)	Worcester
Caleb Jay French	Roxbury
Mrs. Adolph A. Gathemann (Mabel Stewart O'Brien)	Brighton
Arthur Park Gay	Newton
George Seymour Godard	Hartford, Conn.
Edward Gray	Milton
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Neal) Hanaford	Rockford, Ill.
Mrs. Albert T. Hayward (Sarah Jane Hale)	Newton Highlands

Caroline Hazard	Peacedale, R. I.
Frank Tenney Hitchcock	Medford
John Albert Holmes	Somerville
Julia Webster Holt	Winchester
Mrs. Charles Harvey Hood (Katherine Wyman Eastman)	Somerville
Mrs. James Ripley Hooper (Gertrude Fellowes)	Boston
Byron Barnes Horton	Sheffield, Pa.
Henry Elisha Johnson	Melrose
Arthur Morse Jones	Boston
Scott Jordan	Chicago, Ill.
Edward Holmes Kittredge	Arlington
Frank Bird Lamb	Westfield, N. Y.
Charles Edward Lawrence	Medford
Mark Anthony Lawton	Newton
Sheldon Leavitt, Jr.	Augusta, Ga.
Henry Lefavour	Boston
Charles Harrison Littlefield	Lawrence
Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge	Nahant
Percival Hall Lombard	Brookline
Robert Gardner McClung	Boston
Mrs. William L. McKee (Bessie Pardee)	Boston
Mrs. Frederick Louis Mahn (Ella Syrene Holbrook)	Cambridge
John Emerson Marble	South Pasadena, Cal.
Mrs. William Marland (Salome Jane)	Malden
Charles Frank Mason	Watertown
Orra Eugene Monnette	Los Angeles, Cal.
Jennie Glover Moseley	Dorchester
Edward Deering Noyes	Portland, Me.
Mrs. Eliza Ann (Beckwith) Ogden	Everett
Everett Paine	Marblehead
Edward Ludlow Parker	Concord
Commander Henry Earl Parmenter, U. S. N., Retired	Boston
William Woodman Peake	Rye, N. Y.
Bradford Hendrick Peirce	Cambridge
Merritt Greenwood Perkins	Newark, N. J.
Arthur Dunton Perry	Dorchester
Mrs. Arthur Dunton Perry (Louise Constance)	Dorchester
Alexander Van Cleve Phillips	Jamaica Plain
Henry Byron Phillips	Berkeley, Cal.
Hon. Albert Enoch Pillsbury	Boston
Mrs. Charles S. Pillsbury (Nellie Winston)	Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Jessie Alice (Woods) Porter	Springfield
Frank Bigelow Priest	Littleton
Lester Marsh Prindle	Charlotte, Vt.
Henry Cole Quinby	New York, N. Y.
Nelson Osgood Rhoades	Los Angeles, Cal.
Albert Edward Rhodes	Wollaston
Fred Ball Rice	Quincy
Roswell Raymond Robinson	Malden
Mrs. Waldo Ogden Ross (Ellen Haven)	Boston
Mrs. Francis Bacon Sears (Mary Elizabeth)	Boston
Mrs. Myrtie Fisher Scaverns	Melrose
Hon. William Paine Sheffield*	Newport, R. I.
Frank M. Sheldon	Newton
Mrs. George Sheldon (Jennie Maria Arms)	Deerfield
Ruth Slater	Webster
Mrs. Richard W. Smith (Kate H.)	Boston
Charles Henderson Stebbins	Everett
Edwin Henry Stevens	West Somerville
Henry Joseph Stewenson	East Boston

*Died 19 October 1919.

Henry Nettleton Sweet	Boston
Arthur O. Taylor	Somerville
Mrs. Arthur White Tedcastle (Agnes Beville Vaughan)	Milton
Mrs. Albert H. Tetlow (Dora I.)	Taunton
Edith May Tilley	Newport, R. I.
Raymon Meyers Tingley	Herrick Centre, Pa.
Hon. George Holden Tinkham	Boston
Mrs. Eliza (Wilcox) Toppan	Newburyport
John Reynolds Totten	New York, N. Y.
George Allen Troxell	Medfield
Mrs. Henry Souther Tufts (Susan Browning Cotton)	Brookline
Leonard Tufts	Centre Harbor, N. H.
Ellen Frances Vose	Milton
Robert Churchill Vose	Boston
William Quincy Wales	Dorchester
Hon. John Wingate Weeks	West Newton
Sherman Leland Whipple	Brookline
Albert Henry Whitin	Whitinsville
William Whitman	Brookline
James Francis Whitney	Somerville
Gerald Gardner Wilder	Brunswick, Me.
Edward Higginson Williams, Jr.	Andover
Belvin Thomas Williston	Somerville
William Arthur Wing	New Bedford
Wesley Wyman	Shirley

RESIDENT MEMBERS

Ellsworth Stetson Adams	Farmington, N. H.
Franklin Harrington Adams	Fostoria, Ohio
Maj. Gen. Francis Henry Appleton, M. V. M., Retired	Peabody
John W. Arnold	New York, N. Y.
John Winthrop Auchincloss	New York, N. Y.
E. Frye Barker (Miss)	New York, N. Y.
George M. Barrell	Gloucester
Samuel Otis Bartlett	Hartford, Conn.
William Austin Brooks	Wellesley Hills
Mrs. William Francis Brooks (Jessie Isabel Rudolf Waterman)	Cambridge
Oscar Calkins	Brockton
Walter Littlefield Came	Brookline
George Washington Greene Carpenter	Boston
Charles Henry Chandler	Brookline
Joseph Horace Clark	Boston
Charles F. Danforth	Boston
Nelson C. Davis	Winchester
Rebecca Dodd	Dorchester
Mrs. James Alanson Eldredge (Jane Jennings)	Woods Cross, Utah
Gilbert Ensign Felch	Somerville
Mrs. John D. Fogle (Louise Tyrrell)	Bourbon, Ind.
Hon. James Rudolph Garfield	West Mentor, Ohio
James Wells Goodwin	Andover
William Brownell Goodwin	Columbus, Ohio
Carl Raymond Gray	Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. Albert Clement Hall (Ana Byrd Hall)	Stamford, Conn.
Frederic Davis Hall	Somerville
James Winslow Hall	Winslow, Wash.
Mrs. Paul M. Hamlen (Alice D. Devens)	Boston
Willie Edwin Loomis Harding	Newton
Ruth Amorette Hatch	Salt Lake City, Utah
Mrs. Frank Will Jackson (Bessie Emily Ross)	Springfield
William Augustus Jones	Boston
Louise Lovell	Roxbury

John Gillette Matthews	Berea, Ohio
Manton Maverick	Chicago, Ill.
Lyford Ambrose Merrow	Malden
Dwight Moore	Closter, N. J.
Mrs. Traber Norman (Nettie Adella Hall)	Leavenworth, Kans.
Nella Jane Pearson	West Newton
George Woodman Pratt	Newton Centre
Harvey Hunter Pratt	Scituate
Lillian Maude Saunders	Hyde Park
Winthrop S. Seudder	Cambridge
Moyses Rogers Simmons	Brookline
Mrs. Moyses Rogers Simmons (Ida Maria Blatchford)	Brookline
Charles Sewall Tilton	Indianapolis, Ind.
Clara Rosanna Walker	Wellesley Hills
Mrs. William F. Warden (Eleanor Cotton Denham)	Paris, France
Henry Fitch Wardwell	Chicago, Ill.
John Warren	Boston
Mrs. George Erastus Whitney (Gertrude Capen)	Augusta, Ga.
Mrs. Albion D. Wilde (Charlotte Endicott)	Canton
Lieut. Col. Marshall William Wood, U. S. A.	Boise, Idaho
Mrs. R. A. Wood (Carrie Inman)	Cambridge
Henry Burt Wright	New Haven, Conn.

During the year 1919 there have been added to the rolls of membership six Honorary Members, three hundred and two Pilgrim Tercentenary Members, eight Life Members, and fifty-six Resident Members. Nineteen Resident and Life Members have been transferred to Pilgrim Tercentenary Membership, and one hundred and thirty-five Resident Members were transferred to Life Membership during December 1918 and January and February 1919. Six Pilgrim Tercentenary Members died during the year.

In all classes of membership 372 names were added during the year, the largest increase in the history of the Society. The next highest records are 176 in 1870, 170 in 1917, 162 in 1913, 155 in 1847, 142 in 1903, 136 in 1912, 125 each in 1859 and 1916, 117 in 1858, 110 in 1911, 107 in 1914, 103 in 1869, and 102 in 1845. On 31 December 1919 the rolls contained the names of 11 Honorary Members, 53 Corresponding Members, 315 Pilgrim Tercentenary Members, 448 Life Members, and 835 Resident Members, a total of 1662 members.

There are on the rolls of membership in all classes from 1844 to 1919, inclusive, 5394 names, an average of about 72 names per year.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE KIDDER FUND

BOSTON, 31 DECEMBER 1919.

Balance on hand, 31 December 1918	\$571.65
Dividend No. 16, 1 February 1919	225.00
Dividend No. 17, 1 August 1919	100.00
Extra Dividend, No. 18, 18 November 1919	250.00
Interest	11.29
	<u>\$1,157.94</u>
Books	225.00
Balance on hand, Merchants National Bank	<u>\$932.94</u>

The Trustees have received from the Farwell Mills an offer of \$329 per share for the twenty-five shares of Cabot Manufacturing Company stock representing the assets of the Kidder Fund—a total of \$8225. Mr. Frederic Kidder, in that clause of his will establishing the Kidder Fund, has the following to say: “and I further desire that said Shares in the said Cabot Manufacturing Company may not be sold unless there should be some urgent necessity for it, and then by a vote of the Society with the approval of the Judge of Probate for the County of Suffolk, and then the proceeds to be carefully re-invested under his direction and all future changes of the Fund to be made in the same manner.” The Trustees have given this offer from the Farwell Mills careful consideration and have decided to reject it. The Kidder Fund will accordingly remain, as Mr. Kidder wished that it should, except in case of “urgent necessity,” in the shares of the Cabot Manufacturing Company, of which he thought so highly. His judgment has been amply justified by the event, and the Trustees can only hope that their judgment will be equally to the Society’s benefit.

FRANCIS N. BALCH WM. SUMNER APPLETON R. HENRY W. DWIGHT	}	<i>Trustees</i>
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REPORT OF THE TREASURER

The Treasurer submits herewith his annual report for the year ending 31 December 1919.

Cash on hand, 1 January 1919	\$3,100.49	
Receipts for the year	\$119,871.05	
Total Cash Receipts		\$122,971.54
Disbursements for the year		\$121,639.76
Cash Balance on hand, 31 December 1919		\$1,331.78

GENERAL INCOME ACCOUNT

This Account has been charged with the following items, viz.:

Society's House, Care and Repairs	\$1,569.73	
Heating and Lighting	1,405.12	
Interest	2,154.60	
Printing, Postage, and Stationery	1,265.00	
Committee on Papers and Essays	223.34	
Salaries	3,406.61	
Cataloguing	959.33	
Binding	116.34	
Income 9A Ashburton Place	501.42	
Insurance	157.39	
Miscellaneous Expenses	589.98	
Total charges for the year to this account		\$12,348.86

and has been credited with the following, viz.:

Unrestricted Investment, Income	\$5,572.39	
Admissions and Assessments	3,219.50	
Genealogies and Miscellaneous Publications	88.77	
Publishing N. E. H. G. Register	795.85	
Donations	1,332.89	
Total credits for the year to this account		\$11,009.40
Balance to Surplus Account		\$1,339.46

RESTRICTED INVESTMENT INCOME

applied to the following Accounts:

Books for Library	\$1,128.90	
Cataloguing	31.42	
Binding	126.37	
Printing N. E. H. G. Register	131.07	
William Sumner Appleton Fund, Entire Income	8.35	
Benjamin Franklin Dewing Fund, Entire Income	5.34	
George Sumner Mann Fund, One-half Income	36.81	
Total Restricted Income		\$1,468.26

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BALANCE SHEET, 31 DECEMBER 1919

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Library, Fixtures and Furniture	\$110,601.76	Library Fund	\$110,601.76
Real Estate (Society's Building and Land)	174,807.93	Building Fund	86,361.10
Consolidated Index	3,138.40	Mortgage Note Payable	45,000.00
Registers on hand	5,864.20	Mortgage Fund	1,000.00
Genealogies and Miscellaneous Publications . . .	2,969.70	Premium Account	2,075.68
Vital Records Stock	12,962.17	Eddy Town-Record Fund	9,176.69
Cash on hand	1,331.78	Bulkeley Fund	468.00
Binding	150.00	Accrued Bills Unpaid	29.30
Books for Library	141.35		
Heating and Lighting, Coal on hand	660.00		
Insurance Unearned	362.00		
Accrued Rent, 9A Ashburton Place	374.95		
Accrued Interest	1,615.00		
Accounts Receivable	216.00		
Cash with Lee, Higginson & Co.	5,027.93		
<i>Investments</i>		<i>Funds</i>	
Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages (Schedule A)*	\$190,599.14	Participating Trust Funds (Schedule B)	\$263,696.42
Real Estate (9A Ashburton Place)	39,628.92	Surplus	2,042.28
Total Assets	\$550,451.23	Total Liabilities	\$550,451.23

*Pro forma entry of securities account at the same book value as in 1918. Cf. Schedule A

SCHEDULE A

The following is a detailed statement of all the investments of the Society, excepting the Real Estate:

	BONDS	Book Value
10	American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Collateral Trust 4's, due 1 July 1929. Nos. 9766-70, 10458-62	\$10,000.00
5	Butte Water Co. 5's, due 1 July 1921. Nos. 1171-5	4,000.00
2	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. (Illinois Div.) 3½'s, due 1 July 1949. Nos. 13684-5	1,880.00
5	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. 4's, due 1 Mar. 1958. Nos. 1529-33	4,890.62
10	Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stockyards Co. 4's, due 1 Apr. 1940. Nos. 1503-12	10,000.00
4	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. 4's, due 1 Apr. 1934. Nos. 3954, 6662-3, 14054	3,890.00
5	Concord & Montreal R. R. Co. 3½'s, due 1 June 1920. Nos. 316-20	5,000.00
	Pere Marquette R. R. Co. Bond Series	3,300.00
2	Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Co. Debenture 4's, due 1 Sept. 1928. Nos. M36693-4	1,937.50
5	Massachusetts Gas Co. 4½'s, due 1 Jan. 1929. Nos. 2824-8	4,956.25
4	Milwaukee, Sparta & Northwestern R. R. Co. 4's, due 1 Mar. 1947. Nos. 12308-11	3,760.00
2	Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. 5's, due 1 Nov. 1934. Nos. 3166-7	2,000.00
4	Missouri Pacific Ry. Co. Collateral 5's (\$500.00 each), due 1 Feb. 1965. Nos. D1874-7	2,000.00
3	New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co. (Michigan Central) 3½'s, due 1 Feb. 1998. Nos. M794-6, Registered	2,700.00
5	New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. 3½'s, due 1 Mar. 1947. Nos. 4936-40	5,000.00
3	Northern Pacific & Great Northern R. R. Co. Joint 4's, due 1 July 1921. Nos. 32401, 92549, 125312	2,868.75
3	Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5's, due 1 Jan. 1932. Nos. 5048-50	3,000.00
5	Western Union Telegraph Co. 4½'s, due 1 May 1950. Nos. 12364-8	5,000.00
2	Southern Pacific R. R. Co. 4's, due 1949	1,382.50
4	New York Telephone Co. 6's, due 1949	3,885.00
3	New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co. 6's, due 1935	2,782.50
1	Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co. 6's, due 1929	980.00
5	City of Copenhagen 5½'s, due 1944	4,372.50
2	Northern States Power Co. 5's, due 1941	1,720.00
3	American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 6's, due 1925	3,003.75
8	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland 5½'s, due 1937	7,612.50
1	Mohoning & Shenango Railway & Light Co. 5's, due 1920	960.00
	United States Liberty Bonds	8,100.00
	Total Book Value of Bonds, carried forward	\$110,981.87

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<i>Brought forward</i>		\$110,981.87
STOCKS		
	<i>Book Value</i>	
625 shares Austin Water Co., No. 7	\$600.00	
50 shares Boston & Maine R. R. Co., common, No. B23593	9,805.00	
15 shares Cambridge Gas Light Co., Nos. 4594, 4598, 5331, 5801, 6284	2,723.90	
25 shares Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, preferred, 7%	2,800.00	
50 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	4,926.25	
Total Book Value of Stocks		\$20,855.15
MORTGAGES		
Mortgage on Real Estate in Ashmont	\$3,500.00	
" " " " " "	3,500.00	
" " " " at 16 Somerset Street	14,300.00	
" " " " 18 " "	37,500.00	
Total Value of Mortgages		\$58,800.00
Total Investment (Book Value)		\$190,637.02
Less Cambridge Gas Light Co. Rights		37.88
Total		\$190,599.14

SCHEDULE B

Funds participating in the Income of Investments:

Pilgrim Tercentenary Memorial Fund	\$95,810.00
Life Membership Fund	36,894.74
Librarian Fund	12,763.13
Donors' Free Fund	1,505.00
Ebenezer Alden Fund	1,000.00
William Sumner Appleton Fund	273.93
Walter Titus Avery Fund	950.00
John Barstow Fund	1,200.00
Robert Charles Billings Fund	5,000.00
Robert Charles Billings Book Fund	5,000.00
Henry Bond Fund	2,500.00
John Merrill Bradbury Fund	2,500.00
Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund	1,000.00
Cheney Memorial Book Fund	427.67
Jonas Gilman Clark Fund	2,000.00
Thomas Crane Fund	1,000.00
Cushman Genealogical Fund	521.97
Horace Davis Fund	2,881.25
Benjamin Franklin Dewing Fund	175.44
Pliny Earle Fund	1,000.00
Robert Henry Eddy Fund	36,788.00
Charles Louis Flint Fund	5,000.00
John Foster Fund	5,000.00
Charles Edward French Fund	1,000.00
Jennie B. Fuller Fund	1,925.09
George Lambert Gould Fund	1,000.00
Robert Cushman Hunnewell Memorial Fund	5,000.00
Moses Kimball Fund	5,000.00
Charles Larned Fund	1,000.00
Williams Latham Fund	1,000.00
George Sumner Mann Fund	2,379.76
Noah Martin Fund	200.44
Ira Ballou Peck Fund	1,000.00
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$240,696.42

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$240,696.42
Mary Warren Russell Fund	3,000.00
Samuel Elwell Sawyer Fund	4,000.00
Anne Elizabeth Sever Fund	5,000.00
Frank Edson Shedd Fund	500.00
Edmund Farwell Slafter Fund	500.00
George Plumer Smith Fund	10,000.00
Joseph Henry Stickney Fund	1,000.00
William Cleaves Todd Fund	11,000.00
William Blanchard Towne Memorial Fund	3,000.00
William Blake Trask Fund	500.00
John Harvey Treat Fund	10,000.00
Mehitable Calef Copenhagen Wilson Fund	500.00
Robert Charles Winthrop, Jr., Fund	3,000.00
Cyrus Woodman Fund	1,000.00
Total	\$293,696.42

GEORGE L. GOULD, *Treasurer.*

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATES

The undersigned hereby certify that they have examined the securities of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and have found them to be in accordance with the lists.

Boston, 21 January 1920.

WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON } *Auditors*
WILLIAM E. STONE }

The books and accounts of the Treasurer of the New England Historic Genealogical Society for the year 1919 have been thoroughly examined; the disbursements of cash have been compared with the vouchers; the balance of cash on hand at the close of the year, \$1,331.78, was verified; and all were found to be correct.

Boston, 17 January 1920.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN HALL, C.P.A.,
Accountant and Auditor.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Presented by Rev. LEWIS WILDER HICKS, M.A.

NECROLOGY FOR 1919

[*The dates in the first column indicate the years of election*]

Pilgrim Tercentenary Members

- 1919 ANDREW CARNEGIE, LL.D., of New York City, was born at Dunfermline, Fifeshire, Scotland, 25 November 1835, and died at Lenox, Mass., 11 August.
- 1919 MRS. AMELIA L. (CHAPIN) HAILE, of Springfield, Mass., was born at Springfield 22 April 1840, and died at Watch Hill, R. I., 5 September.
- 1919 CHARLES LANG FREER, A.M., of Detroit, Mich., was born at Kingston, N. Y., 25 February 1856, and died in New York City 25 September.
- 1919 NEWELL SILL JENKINS, D.D.S., of New Haven, Conn., was born at Falmouth, Mass., 29 December 1840, and died on the steamship *La France*, a few hours before arriving at Havre, France, 25 September.

- 1919 MAJ. HENRY LEE HIGGINSON, LL.D., of Boston, was born in New York City 18 November 1834, and died in Boston 14 November.
- 1919 MRS. CAROLINE SUMNER (CASE) FREEMAN, of Boston, was born in Boston 28 May 1856, and died there 26 November.

Life Members

- 1903 FRANKLIN PIERCE RICE, of Worcester, Mass., was born at Marlborough, Mass., 29 July 1852, and died at Worcester 3 January.
- 1905 MRS. SARAH DELINA (LYLE) CROPLEY, of Dorchester, Mass., was born at Port La Tour, Shelburne Co., Nova Scotia, 5 February 1852, and died at Dorchester 24 February.
- 1882 EDWARD DOUBLEDAY HARRIS, of Yonkers, N. Y., was born at Cambridge, Mass., 20 September 1839, and died at Yonkers 2 March.
- 1912 ALEXANDER COCHRANE, of Boston, was born at Bar Head, near Paisley, Scotland, 12 May 1840, and died in Boston 10 April.
- 1869 JAMES ADAMS, of Brookline, Mass., a life member since 1870, was born at Charlestown, Mass., 17 September 1838, and died at Brookline 16 April.
- 1911 ARTHUR FREDERICK ESTABROOK, of Boston, was born in Boston 17 May 1847, and died in Porto Rico 27 July.
- 1899 REV. FREDERICK HOWARD MEANS, A.B., B.D., of Brookline, Mass., a life member since 1900, was born at Dorchester, Mass., 14 August 1865, and died at Brookline 10 September.
- 1880 HENRY ERNEST WOODS, A.M., of Boston, a life member since 1902, was born in Boston 5 June 1857, and died at Greenfield, Mass., 11 October.
- 1912 HON. WILLIAM PAINE SHEFFIELD, A.M., of Newport, R. I., a life member since 27 January 1919, was born at Newport 1 June 1857, and died at Exeter, R. I., 19 October.
- 1870 GEORGE BROWN KNAPP, M.A., of Newton, Mass., a life member since 1912, was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., 9 April 1836, and died at Newton 21 December.

Resident Members

- 1914 EDWARD ADAMS RICHARDSON, of Ayer, Mass., was born at Groton, Mass., 24 November 1859, and died at Ayer 4 January.
- 1912 LIEUT. JOHN HENRY WESTFALL, U.S.N., of Allston, Mass., was born at West Brighton, N. Y., 12 August 1861, and died at Chelsea, Mass., 19 January.
- 1918 ENSIGN GEORGE ALLEN HUNT, U.S.N., of Wollaston, Mass., was born at Rockland, Mass., 10 September 1889, and died in Philadelphia, Pa., 1 February.
- 1913 ETHAN WILCOX, of Westerly, R. I., was born at Norwich, Conn., 5 July 1841, and died at Westerly 6 February.
- 1885 REV. HENRY AINSWORTH PARKER, A.M., of Cambridge, Mass., was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 19 October 1841, and died at Cambridge 17 February.
- 1908 MRS. LOUISE SNOW (PROSSER) BATES, A.M., of Cranston, R. I., was born at Mystic, Conn., 13 May 1857, and died at Cranston 22 February.
- 1907 ROBERT APTHORP BOIT, A.B., of Brookline, Mass., was born in Boston 29 April 1846, and died at Brookline 6 March.

- 1906 WILLIAM ORIN TASKER, of Haverhill, Mass., was born at Strafford, N. H., 18 March 1843, and died at Haverhill 12 March.
- 1918 CHARLES SEWALL NORRIS, of Melrose, Mass., was born at Wenham, Mass., 10 April 1871, and died at Melrose 26 March.
- 1911 WILLIAM EDWARD GOULD, of Boston, was born at Portland, Me., 19 June 1837, and died in Boston 15 April.
- 1914 FRANCIS HERBERT STEVENS, of Wellesley, Mass., was born at Needham, Mass., 31 May 1847, and died in Boston 21 April.
- 1913 HORACE PARKER CHANDLER, A.M., of Jamaica Plain, Mass., was born in Boston 13 September 1842, and died at Jamaica Plain 7 June.
- 1914 DANIEL CLIFFORD STONE, of Newton, Mass., was born at Kittery, Me., 27 October 1871, and died at Newton 9 June.
- 1912 REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM SWIFT, U.S.N., Retired, of Richfield Springs, N. Y., was born at Windham, Conn., 17 March 1848, and died at Newport, R. I., 30 June.
- 1903 CLAYTON WOOD HOLMES, A.M., of Elmira, N. Y., was born at Le Raysville, Pa., 26 September 1848, and died at Elmira 13 July.
- 1917 MRS. JENNIE STETSON (BARRELL) WOODMAN, of Lawrence, Mass., was born at Lewiston, Me., 27 September 1864, and died at Rye Beach, N. H., 24 July.
- 1900 CHARLES LYMAN NEWHALL, of Southbridge, Mass., was born at Spencer, Mass., 1 October 1834, and died at Chelsea, Mass., 6 August.
- 1917 ALBERT LANE NORRIS, A.M., M.D., of Malden, Mass., was born at Epping, N. H., 4 March 1839, and died at Brookline, Mass., 29 August.
- 1887 JAMES HENRY STARK, of Dorchester, Mass., was born at Mitcham, Surrey, England, 6 July 1847, and died in Boston 30 August.
- 1917 WILLIAM STORY SARGENT, A.B., of Lexington, Mass., was born in Boston 4 October 1842, and died at Lexington 17 October.
- 1913 HENRY MANLEY, of West Roxbury, Mass., was born at North Bridgewater (now Brockton), Mass., 31 August 1841, and died at West Roxbury 28 October.
- 1917 JOSEPH JOHN SKINNER, C.E., PH.D., of Kenwood, N. Y., was born at Putney, Vt., 13 Jan. 1842, and died at Kenwood 12 November.
- 1906 REV. THOMAS FRANKLIN WATERS, A.M., of Ipswich, Mass., was born at Salem, Mass., 12 April 1851, and died at Ipswich 23 November.
- 1913 EDWARD RIVERS LEMON, of Sudbury, Mass., was born at Andover, Mass., 22 November 1855, and died at Sudbury 31 December.

Deaths that occurred in previous years, but not recorded until now

- 1916 HARRY WADLEY CUMNER, of Brookline, a resident member, was born at Manchester, N. H., 18 July 1860, and died at Brookline 18 May 1917.
- 1916 CHARLES WELLINGTON BURT, LL.B., of Brookline, Mass., a life member, was born at Saginaw, Mich., 21 March 1871, and died there 31 July 1917.
- 1899 ASHTON ROLLINS WILLARD, A.B., of Boston, a resident member, was born at Montpelier, Vt., 14 April 1858, and died in Boston 3 October 1918.
- 1912 MRS. JOSEPHINE (DREW) HILLS, of Boston, a life member, was born in Boston 18 August 1840, and died there 29 November 1918.

MEMOIRS
OF THE
NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Prepared by REV. LEWIS WILDER HICKS, M.A., Historian

THE following pages contain obituary notices of members who died during the year 1919, with the addition of four who died in preceding years. The notices are arranged in the order in which the deaths occurred.

1917

HARRY WADLEY CUMNER of Brookline, Mass., a resident member since 1916, was born at Manchester, N. H., 18 July 1860, the son of Nathaniel Cumner, and died at Brookline 18 May 1917.

The family came to Boston when he was young, and he became a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, but did not graduate there, preferring to enter upon a business career. He started with the Cumner-Jones Company, dealing in tailor trimmings, at 90 Chauncy Street, Boston, a firm of which his father was the founder; and, when his father died, he succeeded to the presidency. The house maintained a Chicago branch, known as Cumner, Jones & Company, Inc., of which he became president and director.

Mr. Cumner was president of the Boylston National Bank, a trustee and member of the executive committee of the Home Savings Bank, a director of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, vice-president and director of the Thayer, McNeil Company, and president and director of the Frank W. Greaves Company of Minneapolis, Minn. He was a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and had been a vice-president and director of the old Merchants' Association before it was merged with the Chamber of Commerce.

He was a member of the Boston Art Club, the Beacon Society, the Algonquin Club, the Exchange Club, the Brae-Burn Country Club, and the Boston Athletic Association. He was also connected with the Masonic fraternity and held membership in many of its organizations.

The promotion of the interests of his home town occupied much of his attention, and for some years he was chairman of the Brookline Gymnasium and Bath Commission and had served on the Playground Commission. He was deeply interested in Red Cross activities and in relief work for war sufferers.

He married Nellie Buckingham Pope, daughter of Edwin Pope

of Boston, who survives him, together with three daughters and a son—Mrs. Andrew Washburn of Brookline, Mrs. August H. Vogel, Jr., of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Everett Pevere of Boston, and Prescott T. Cumner.

Cf. Boston Evening Transcript, 18 May 1917.

CHARLES WELLINGTON BURT, LL.B., of Brookline, Mass., a life member since 1916, was born at Saginaw, Mich., 21 March 1871, the son of Wellington R. and Mary Amina (Richardson) Burt, and died at Saginaw 31 July 1917. He was a descendant of Henry¹ Burt of Roxbury, 1639, and Springfield, Mass., 1640, through Jonathan,² Henry,³ Joseph,⁴ Joseph,⁵ Luther,⁶ Luther,⁷ and Wellington R.,⁸ his father.

He was graduated at the Michigan Military Academy, Orchard Lake, Mich., in 1889, was a student at Cornell University, 1891–1893, and received the degree of LL.B. from that institution in 1893. In the same year he was admitted to the Michigan bar.

Entering business with a lumber concern controlled by his father at Ford, Ky., he developed this into a lucrative business, with an office at London, England, for export trade.

He married, 14 October 1898, Mary Bell Halley, daughter of Henry Simpson and Alice Hunter (Bell) Halley and granddaughter of Samuel Halley, one of the pioneers and foremost citizens of Kentucky. Mrs. Burt survives her husband, together with three daughters, Alice Amina, Lady Bell, and Marion Stone.

1918

ASHTON ROLLINS WILLARD, A.B., of Boston, a resident member since 1899, was born at Montpelier, Vt., 14 April 1858, the son of Charles Wesley and Emily Doane (Reed) Willard, and died in Boston 3 October 1918. He traced his descent from Maj. Simon¹ Willard of Cambridge, Concord, Lancaster, and Groton, Mass., through Henry,² Josiah,³ Josiah,⁴ Solomon,⁵ Josiah Cahoon,⁶ and Charles Wesley,⁷ his father.

He was graduated at Dartmouth College, receiving there the degree of A.B. with the Class of 1879.

In 1887 he took up his abode in Boston, but lived abroad from 1904 to 1908, passing much of his time in Italy. He was an author of note, writing on art subjects for magazines and producing several books, among which were the following: "Sketch of the Life and Work of the Painter Domenico Morelli," Houghton, Mifflin & Company, 1895; "History of Modern Italian Art," Longmans, Green & Company, 1898; and "The Land of the Latins," 1902. In this last-mentioned year he was made a chevalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy. He was a member of the Boston Authors' Club and of the Circolo Italiano.

He married, 19 September 1888, Agnes Fairbanks, daughter of Gov. Horace and Mary Elizabeth (Taylor) Fairbanks of Vermont. She died 15 March 1910. They had two daughters, of whom the elder died in infancy and the younger, Theodora, survives her parents.

MRS. JOSEPHINE (DREW) HILLS of Boston, a life member since 1912, was born in Boston 18 August 1840, the daughter of Joseph Lawrence and Amelia (Smith) Drew, and died there 29 November 1918. On her father's side she was descended from Elder William Brewster and John Alden of the *Mayflower*. Her mother was born in England, the daughter of Henry and Jane (Morgan) Smith.

Mrs. Hills's life was uneventful. Her charities, which were many, were bestowed quietly and unostentatiously. She had a special interest in the New England Historic Genealogical Society, largely on account of her husband's deep interest in all that pertained to genealogy, and she was a contributor to its building fund in 1912. She was a member also of the Society of Daughters of the Revolution, by reason of her descent from Sergeant Job Drew.

She married, 6 September 1877, as his second wife, Thomas Hills of Boston, whose first wife had been her sister, Amelia Ellen Drew. Mr. Hills, who died 19 September 1910, aged eighty-two years, had been a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society since 1897, and was the editor of "The Hills Family in America," published in 1906, a book that was largely the result of the labors of the late William Sanford Hills of Boston. A memoir of Thomas Hills may be found in the REGISTER, vol. 65, page lxi.

1919

FRANKLIN PIERCE RICE of Worcester, Mass., a life member since 1903, was born at Marlborough, Mass., 29 July 1852, the son of Minot and Mary Berry (Felton) Rice, and died at Worcester 3 January 1919. He was a descendant of Edmund¹ Rice of Sudbury, Mass., through Joseph,² Caleb,³ Jabez,⁴ Jabez,⁵ Abel,⁶ and Minot,⁷ his father. Among his ancestors in other lines were Rev. Samuel Skelton, the first minister at Salem, Mass., and Nathaniel Felton of Salem.

He received his elementary education from his mother, and did not enter a public school until he was eleven years old. Even after that time his attendance at public schools was not uninterrupted. When a young man he intended to enter the medical profession, and began the study of chemistry, anatomy, and physiology; but adverse circumstances prevented the realization of this plan, and he turned his attention to writing historical and biographical sketches and to editing, printing, and publishing the records of Massachusetts towns, especially those in Worcester County.

In 1871 he had purchased a small printing press, which he exchanged within a few months for a better one. A few years later, in 1880, he bought a Columbia press, and used it for more than thirty years. As a printer he was self-educated, and did not learn the trade by working for any regular printer. By himself and on his own press he began the task of preserving in print the vital records of Worcester County towns.

Many records were printed by Mr. Rice on his own press. Many others, including the Worcester town records, which he edited, were published by the Worcester Society of Antiquity, of which he was

one of the four founders. But his greatest service as a publisher of vital records was rendered under the provisions of the Vital Records Act approved by the Governor of Massachusetts in 1902, in accordance with which the Commonwealth undertook to purchase, at a fixed rate per page, five hundred copies of the printed vital records of each Massachusetts town prior to 1850, provided that the books were compiled and published in the manner required by certain State officials and that not more than \$15,000 was spent for this purpose in any one year. The New England Historic Genealogical Society, to whose representations the passage of the Vital Records Act of 1902 was chiefly due, entered the field immediately as a publisher of vital records, and Mr. Rice, as trustee of the Systematic History Fund, together with the Essex Institute, the Topsfield Historical Society, and, later, Mr. Thomas W. Baldwin, joined in the work. From 1902 until the repeal of the Act in 1918, a period of more than sixteen years, 169 different volumes, containing the vital records prior to 1850 of 149 Massachusetts towns and a part of the vital records of two other towns, were delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and distributed by him without charge to the public offices, libraries, and historical societies entitled under the provisions of the Act to receive them. Mr. Rice's part in this important work consisted in compiling and publishing the vital records of more than thirty towns in Worcester County, the last volumes contributed by him to this series of vital records appearing in 1911. Besides his painstaking work in compiling and publishing town records Mr. Rice was a contributor on his favorite antiquarian themes to newspapers and encyclopædias, and was the author also of "Reminiscences of Rev. George Allen," "Life of Eli Thayer," and other works.

In addition to his connection with the Systematic History Fund and with the Worcester Society of Antiquity, Mr. Rice was a member of the American Antiquarian Society, the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, the Worcester Natural History Society, of which he was a director from 1894 to 1909, and the Bunker Hill Monument Association, and was a corresponding member of several other historical societies.

Mr. Rice never married. His home life was centred around his mother. At the annual meeting of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, in 1919, the following tribute was paid to his memory:

"Franklin Pierce Rice, an enthusiast by nature in the local history and antiquities of his surroundings, whose timely solicitude and personal industry have rescued many a valuable town record from oblivion, and whose chief claim to his reputation for eccentricity consisted in an unusual diligence in the work he loved and a life-long devotion to his mother."

EDWARD ADAMS RICHARDSON of Ayer, Mass., a resident member since 1914, was born in that part of Groton which is now Ayer 24 November 1859, the son of Joseph H. and Mary A. (Hartwell) Richardson, and died at Ayer 4 January 1919. He traced his paternal line from Ezekiel Richardson, who was at Charlestown, Mass., in 1630, and helped in the founding of Woburn, while on his mother's side he was descended from William Hartwell of Concord, William

Shattuck of Watertown, John Whitney, and ancestors belonging to other well-known early New England families.

He attended the Groton public schools, was graduated at Lawrence Academy in 1875, and then entered Yale College, but after three years he was obliged to leave college on account of illness in his family. Later he entered the law office of the late Judge Clark A. Batchelder at Ayer. Soon afterwards he became ticket agent at the local railroad station, and held this position for about five years. In September 1887 he moved to Shirley, Mass., to operate a cotton mill of which he was the owner. During his residence in Shirley he became interested in public affairs and was elected a selectman of the town. He returned to Ayer in 1891, although he retained his business in Shirley for some time longer. After his return to Ayer Mr. Richardson devoted his time to various business and manufacturing interests, to the development of his large real-estate holdings, to public affairs, and to literary and historical work. He was clerk of the Union Furniture Company and the Merrill-James Shoe Company, a trustee of the North Middlesex Savings Bank, and president of the Ayer Board of Trade. He was largely instrumental in establishing Camp Devens at Ayer, and helped in securing leases of the land for the United States Government.

Mr. Richardson always manifested a deep interest in public matters and took a prominent part in town affairs. For the four years following 2 April 1906 he was a selectman of Ayer. He was chosen a member of the School Committee in 1913 and a trustee of the Ayer Library the same year, holding both offices up to the time of his death. He was a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention from the Twelfth Middlesex District in 1917-18. In politics he was a Republican, and had given long and faithful service on the Ayer Republican town committee. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and that of the Odd Fellows, and was prominent in the work of both organizations.

He was a man of culture, with a love for travel, art, and literature. Much of his leisure time was devoted to historical research, and he was the author of many articles on local history and also of two books, "Moors School" and "The Community," both dealing with Groton local history, which were published in 1911. His last work, completed only a few days before his death, was the compiling of a list of Ayer men in the military and naval service in the World War. He was a member of the Groton Historical Society.

He married, 24 November 1885, Clara E. Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Page of Ayer, who survives him, together with two sons, Alfred P. and Ralph H. Richardson.

LIEUT. JOHN HENRY WESTFALL, U.S.N., of Allston, Mass., a resident member since 1912, was born at West Brighton, N. Y., 12 August 1861, the son of Taylor Hutchins and Samantha Betsey (Wright) Westfall, and died at Chelsea, Mass., 19 January 1919. His father was a son of Abram Westfall and a grandson of Gilbert Westfall. Among his ancestors on his mother's side were Elder Samuel Wright, Dr. Comfort Starr, and John Gay.

He was educated in the public schools of Rochester, N. Y., and in naval schools. He entered the United States Navy as an apprentice in 1877, and was promoted to be a gunner by President Cleveland in 1886. He was in the great hurricane at the Samoan Islands, in which the U.S. Ship *Trenton* was among the wrecked vessels. As a result of his experiences at that time he was invalidated from service, being placed on the retired list by President Harrison in 1892 because of disabilities contracted in line of duty. He settled in Allston, Mass., and for some years was attendance officer of the Boston public schools. When the United States entered the World War he was recalled to the naval service and became commandant of the Naval Coal Station at East Lamoine, Me., receiving there his commission as lieutenant. He had long suffered from heart trouble, and his last days were spent at the Naval Hospital in Chelsea.

He was a member and governor of the Founders and Patriots of America, of which he was one of the organizers, of the Society of American Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the Revolution, of which he had been recently reelected registrar. He was also a member of the Knights Templars and of other Masonic organizations.

A widow and a young son, John H. Westfall, Jr., survive him.

ENSIGN GEORGE ALLEN HUNT, U.S.N., of Wollaston, Mass., a resident member since 1918, was born at Rockland, Mass., 10 September 1889, the son of George Harford and Joanna (Reed) Hunt, and died in Philadelphia, Pa., 1 February 1919. He traced his descent from Enoch¹ Hunt of Weymouth, Mass., through Ephraim,² Ephraim,³ Thomas,⁴ Thomas,⁵ Thomas,⁶ David,⁷ Gridley,⁸ and George Harford,⁹ his father.

He was educated in the Rockland grammar and high schools and at Worcester Academy. He engaged in business, and, while a clerk in the Old Colony Trust Company in Boston, he joined the United States Naval Reserve in 1917, was made an ensign, served as assistant paymaster, and while on duty met with an accident which caused his death.

He married, 1 October 1913, Frances Rachel Eldridge, daughter of Lewis William and Minnie (Gray) Eldridge, who survives him, together with two children, Dorothy and David Eldridge Hunt.

ETHAN WILCOX of Westerly, R. I., a resident member since 1913, was born at Norwich, Conn., 5 July 1841, the son of Silas and Eunice (Swan) Wilcox, and died at Westerly 6 February 1919.

His father died when Ethan was two years old, leaving his wife with six children to care for, and Ethan, who was next to the youngest child, had few opportunities to secure more than the rudiments of an education. But he attended the common schools of Connecticut, and, being of a studious nature, was enabled for a time to pursue his studies at the high school at Westerly.

When sixteen years old he entered the employ of the White Rock Mill in Westerly, and was soon made the manager of the company's store, a position which he held for many years. In 1877 he started

in business for himself at Westerly, conducting a general merchandise store until he was burned out in 1891. He then became manager of the Smith Granite Company's store, where he remained until he was called in 1894 to take up the duties of librarian of the Westerly Public Library. He had already become interested in library work many years before, having been in 1882 a member of the reorganization committee of the Pawcatuck Library Association, in 1886 secretary of this association, and librarian of the Pawcatuck Library from 1882 to 1894, when its books were absorbed in the Westerly Public Library. In this new library he served as librarian until 1908, when he was made librarian emeritus, and during this period the number of volumes in the library grew from 5000 to nearly 21,000. He served as first vice-president (1903-1905) and president (1907-8) of the Rhode Island Library Association, and was for many years one of the editors of the *Rhode Island Bulletin*. He was also a member of the American Library Association.

Mr. Wilcox was much interested in historical matters. He was a charter member of the Westerly Historical Society and its president since 1914.

From 1891 till 1901 he served the town of Westerly as overseer of the poor, he was superintendent of health from 1894 until 1897, and for years was one of the record commissioners. For twenty years he was clerk of the First Baptist Church in Westerly, was for a time one of its deacons, and was for over twenty-five years superintendent of the Sunday School connected with this church.

He married, 24 November 1864, Ruth Johnson Greene of Westerly, who died 16 May 1909, daughter of Stephen Allen and Abby (Hopkins) Greene. A daughter, Fanny Emma, and a son, Frederick Randall Wilcox, survive him.

REV. HENRY AINSWORTH PARKER, A. M., of Cambridge, Mass., a resident member since 1885, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 19 October 1841, the son of William Ainsworth and Mary (Iddings) Parker, and died at Cambridge 17 February 1919. He traced his descent from Abraham¹ Parker of Woburn and Chelmsford, Mass., through Moses,² Aaron,³ Samuel,⁴ Abel,⁵ Isaac,⁶ and William Ainsworth,⁷ his father. On his father's side his ancestors were chiefly of New England Puritan families, while his mother's ancestors were residents of Pennsylvania and Maryland, and were adherents of the Church of England, Quakers, and (in one line) Roman Catholics.

His father was a resident of Philadelphia at the time of the son's birth, but soon afterwards removed to Boston, where he was a member of the firm of Parker, Wilder & Parker, afterwards Parker, Wilder & Company. He died in 1850, and his widow (Henry Ainsworth Parker's mother) removed to Concord, N. H., and a year and a half later to Cambridge, Mass.

Henry Ainsworth Parker was educated at various schools in Boston, in Concord, N. H., and in Cambridge, among which was the well-known school of Epes S. Dixwell in Boston. He also studied under private tutors, among whom were John Noble, James Chase, and Albert Stickney. He was graduated at Harvard University,

with the degree of A. B., in 1864, and received the degree of A. M. from the same institution in 1867. He spent three years at the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York, graduating there in 1867.

During the year 1867-8 he had charge of a Sunday School and instructed private pupils in New York, and in September 1868 went to Hartford, Conn., where for two years he was a tutor in the family of Mrs. Samuel Colt. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Williams, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford, 1 Nov. 1870. In the fall of 1871 he took charge of the parish of St. Luke, at Bustleton in Philadelphia, and continued there until 5 April 1874. He was ordained priest by Bishop Stevens in St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, 21 December 1872. After leaving the parish at Bustleton he spent four months in Albany, N. Y., as temporary assistant at the Cathedral. The next winter he passed in New York City, and in the spring of 1875 accepted the rectorship of Christ Church in North Conway, N. H. He retained this charge until February 1886, when he resigned it. He had already spent the first five months of 1879 in California and the West and the winter of 1884 in Cambridge, where he had charge of the mission of the Ascension in East Cambridge. This charge he resigned 23 May 1889, but he continued to live in Cambridge, holding religious services in various places as occasion offered, and studying theology and history.

He wrote much and printed little, most of that little being in the publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, of which he was a member. He also contributed articles and letters to *The Church Journal* and *The Churchman*.

He married in New York City, 6 December 1870, Mary Seabury, daughter of Rev. Samuel, D. D., professor in the General Theological Seminary, and Hannah Amelia (Jones) Seabury, and great-granddaughter of Right Rev. Samuel Seabury. She died 29 May 1918. Two children, a son and a daughter, died in infancy, but five sons survive him: William Ainsworth, A. B. (Harvard, 1896), LL. B. (Harvard, 1905), Gurdon Saltonstall, S. B. (Harvard, 1900), Stanley Brampton, Henry Seabury, A. B. (Harvard, 1904), and Reginald Seabury Parker, A. B. (Harvard, 1912).

Cf. Harvard College, Class of 1864, Secretary's Report, No. 8, 1864-1914. Boston, 1914. pp. 109, 110.

MRS. LOUISE SNOW (PROSSER) BATES, A. M., of Cranston, R. I., a resident member since 1908, was born at Mystic, Conn., 13 May 1857, the daughter of John Gardner and Maria Louise (Palmer) Prosser, and died at Cranston 22 February 1919. She was a descendant of John¹ Prosser, who was in Stonington, Conn., or Westerly, R. I., about 1708, through ———.² Arnold,³ John,⁴ John Kenyon,⁵ and John Gardner,⁶ her father. On her mother's side she was descended from the immigrant Walter Palmer of Charlestown and Rehoboth, Mass., and Stonington, Conn., and his wife Rebecca (Short).

She was educated at a private school in Providence, R. I., until she reached the age of thirteen years. Then she attended the Bridgman Street Grammar School, and was graduated at the Providence High

School (Classical Department) in 1877. She was graduated at Boston University with the Class of 1881, receiving the degree of A. B., and she received the degree of A. M. in 1893 from Brown University, being the first woman to receive a degree from that institution. In 1917 she was honored by an election to the Phi Beta Kappa chapter of her *alma mater*, an honor delayed because at the time of her graduation the society admitted only men to its membership.

Mrs. Bates was a genealogist by profession. Her interest in genealogical subjects began about 1900 in searching original records for data in regard to her own family and that of her husband. She became familiar with the vital records of many States and was skilled in deciphering them and in solving intricate problems. Many valuable records which she gleaned from many sources are now on file in the Rhode Island Historical Society's building in Providence.

In 1910 Mrs. Bates was made the "Keeper of Graduate Records" of Brown University, a position which she retained until failing health in 1918 compelled her resignation. Her chief monument is the "Historical Catalogue of Brown University, 1764-1914," which was printed for the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of that institution.

For twenty-seven years Mrs. Bates was an officer of the Children's Friend Society of Providence, serving for fifteen years of that time as its president. She was a member also of the Rhode Island Historical Society and of the Newport Historical Society.

She was married, 3 May 1882, to Francis Eliot Bates, son of Albert Greene and Edith Ann (Haydon) Bates, who, together with a daughter, Hope Angell, A. B. (Wellesley College, 1909), wife of Asa Sheldon Briggs, Ph.B. (Brown University, 1907), M. D. (Harvard, 1911), survives her. Two other children died young.

MRS. SARAH DELINA (LYLE) CROPLEY of Dorchester, Mass., a life member since 1905, was born at Port La Tour, Shelburne Co., Nova Scotia, 5 February 1852, the daughter of Capt. Seth Snow and Sophia (Snow) Lyle, and died at Dorchester 24 February 1919. Her mother, Sophia Snow, was seventh in descent from Stephen Hopkins of the *Mayflower*, through his daughter Constance, who married Nicholas Snow.

She received her education in a private school at Port La Tour, and from private tutors at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and at Quiney Point and Marblehead, Mass.

She travelled extensively, both in this country and in Europe, journeyed at various times to and along the western coast of the United States, and visited the British Isles and the Continent, including Denmark, Sweden, and Norway. She was a delegate to the World's Sunday School Convention in London in 1898. She was the author of "Prismatic Thoughts," a work that was published in 1894.

She was married, 21 May 1872, to Jacob Miller Cropley, son of John and Louise (Miller) Cropley. Four sons, Eugene Irving, Jacob Howard, Walter Lyle, and Ralph Edward Cropley, survive her.

EDWARD DOUBLEDAY HARRIS of Yonkers, N. Y., a life member since 1882, was born at Cambridge, Mass., 20 September 1839, the son of Thaddeus William and Catherine (Holbrook) Harris, and died at Yonkers 2 March 1919. He traced his descent from Thomas¹ Harris of Boston, through Benjamin,² Cary,³ William,⁴ Thaddeus Mason,⁵ and Thaddeus William,⁶ his father.

The immigrant ancestor of this Harris family, Thomas Harris of Boston, baptized in the parish of Ottery St. Mary, Devonshire, England, in July 1637, came to Boston between 1670 and 1675. His great-grandson, Capt. William Harris, was a schoolmaster at Charlestown, Mass., and an officer in the Revolution. The latter's son, Thaddeus Mason Harris, was graduated at Harvard in 1787, received the degree of A.M. in course, and was for forty-three years pastor of the First Church at Dorchester, Mass. He received from his *alma mater* the degree of S.T.D. in 1813. He died in 1842. He was widely known by his published sermons, his works on natural history, and his historical and antiquarian researches. Thaddeus William Harris, son of Thaddeus Mason Harris and father of the subject of this memoir, was graduated at Harvard in 1815, took the degree of A.M. in course, and received from Harvard the degree of M.D. in 1820. For seven years he practised his profession as a physician at Milton, Mass., and then succeeded Benjamin Peirce as librarian of Harvard College, holding this position until his death on 16 January 1856. He was the acknowledged American authority on entomology and an antiquary of high repute. William Thaddeus Harris, son of Thaddeus William and elder brother of Edward Doubleday Harris, was born at Milton 25 January 1826, was graduated at Harvard with the Class of 1846, and received the degrees of A.M. and LL.B. from Harvard in 1848. In 1849 the degree of M.A. was bestowed on him by Yale, Amherst, and Williams Colleges. In spite of physical infirmities, from which he had suffered since infancy, he won high rank as a scholar and proved himself to be a learned antiquarian and genealogist. On 6 August 1845, before he had taken his bachelor's degree, he was elected a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and in 1849 served as Editor of the REGISTER, then in its third volume, the April, July, and October issues of that year being edited by him. In his death, on 19 October 1854, the Society lost one of its most promising members.

Edward Doubleday Harris was a worthy successor of his grandfather, father, and brother in the field of antiquarian and genealogical research, although the college training which they had enjoyed was denied to him. He was educated at the Hopkins Classical School and the Cambridge High School, graduating at the latter school in 1855. He adopted architecture as his profession, was a member of the successful Boston firm of Ryder & Harris for some ten years from 1863 on, and went in 1872 to New York City to be the private architect and adviser of Alexander Turney Stewart. After the death of the latter in 1876 he was employed by the executors of Mr. Stewart's estate, and resided in New York City, Saratoga Springs, and Brooklyn.

While he was still young his record of the Vassall family revealed

his ability as a genealogist, and in the course of his busy life genealogy became his means of relaxation. As a boy, too, he had been often the companion of his gifted father, and had become interested in entomology, to which in his later years he turned with whole-hearted zeal, attaining a considerable reputation in science.

Mr. Harris's genealogical writings and the records collected and published by him include "The Vassalls of New England," in the REGISTER, vol. 17 (1863); "An Account of some Descendants of Capt. Thomas Brattle," 1867; "Epitaphs from the Old Burying Ground in Watertown, collected by William Thaddeus Harris, LL.B., Author of the *Cambridge Epitaphs*, with Notes by Edward Doubleday Harris," 1869; "A Genealogical Record of Thomas Bascom and his Descendants," 1870; "A Genealogical Record of Daniel Pond and his Descendants," 1873; a memoir of his brother, William Thaddeus Harris, A.M., LL.B., in "Memorial Biographies of the New England Historic Genealogical Society," vol. 2, pages 294-304 (Boston, 1881); "Some Account of the Early Streeters of Massachusetts," in the REGISTER, vol. 36, pages 161-164 (1882); "Memoir of Thaddeus William Harris, M.D.," 1882, reprinted from the *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society*; "A Copy of the Old Epitaphs in the Burying Ground of Block Island, R. I.," 1883; "Rev. Peter Thacher's Record of Marriages at Milton," in the REGISTER, vols. 36 (1882) and 38 (1884); "The New England Royalls," in the REGISTER, vol. 39, pages 348-358 (1885), which was reprinted in 1885 with important additions; "The Trotts of Dorchester and Boston," in the REGISTER, vol. 43, pages 79-80 (1889); "William and Anne Robinson of Dorchester, Mass., their Ancestors and Descendants," 1890; "The Dolbeares of Boston," in the REGISTER, vol. 47, pages 24-27 (1893); and "Dorothy Stanton," in the REGISTER, vol. 48, pages 421-423 (1894).

Mr. Harris married Katherine Brattle Wheelock, daughter of Hiram and Katherine Brattle (Bascom) Wheelock, who survived him, together with a daughter, Mrs. William R. Wilson, and a son, William Cary Harris of Yonkers.

ROBERT APTHORP BOIT, A. B., of Brookline, Mass., a resident member since 1907, was born in Boston 29 April 1846, the son of Edward Darley and Jane Parkinson (Hubbard) Boit, and died at Brookline 6 March 1919. His great-grandfather, John Boit, who was born in 1733, died in Boston in 1798. His grandfather, John Boit, when a young man, was mate on the American ship that discovered the Columbia River in 1792. His mother was the daughter of John Hubbard of Boston, who owned large plantations in Demarara. His maternal great-grandfather was Thomas Hubbard, who for many years (1752-1773) was treasurer of Harvard College.

He was educated at a private school and later at the high school at Jamaica Plain, Mass., going from there at the age of fourteen to the famous school of Epes S. Dixwell in Boston, where he remained four years (1860-1864), and then entered Harvard College, where he received the degree of A. B. in 1868.

After graduation he engaged with his father in general commission

business at Savannah, Ga., and became a partner in the firm of Boit & McKenzie of that city. In 1875 he left Savannah, and after a brief residence in Newport and New York he moved, in 1878, to Boston, residing in the Longwood section of Brookline. From January 1878 to September 1878 he was cashier of the United States branch of the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, at 37 and 39 Wall Street, New York City. In September 1878 he became one of the Boston firm of Crosby & Boit, agents for the above-named London company, and was afterwards head of the firm of Robert A. Boit & Company. He continued in the insurance business and in various trusts until his decease.

He was a director of the Chicopee Manufacturing Company, the Old Boston National Bank, the Commercial Union Fire Insurance Company, and the New England Casualty Company, and a trustee of the Cushing Real Estate Trust and other trusts. He had been president of the Metropolitan Improvement League, of the Boston Dispensary, of the Boston Board of Fire Underwriters, and of the Boston Associated Board of Trade.

He was a member of the Somerset Club, the Boston Athletic Association, the Tennis and Racquet Club, the University Club, the Boston City Club, the St. Botolph Club (of which he had been president), the Harvard Musical Association, the Longwood Cricket Club, the Bostonian Society, the Harvard Union, the Papyrus Club (of which he was formerly president), and the Harvard Clubs of Boston and New York. He was also a member of the Citizens' Law and Order League, the Young Men's Democratic Club, the Merchants' Association, and the Verulam Society.

He was the author of "Eustis, a Southern Love Story," published by James R. Osgood & Company of Boston.

He married first, at Savannah, Ga., 15 January 1874, Georgia Anderson Mercer, who died 6 December 1878, daughter of Gen. Hugh Weedon Mercer of Savannah, formerly of Williamsburg, Va., by his wife Mary (Anderson) of Savannah; and secondly, at New Bedford, Mass., 20 May 1886, Lilian Willis, daughter of Nathaniel Parker Willis, the well-known poet and editor, of "Idlewild" on the Hudson, by his wife Cornelia (Grinnell) of New Bedford. His second wife survives him, as do his two children by his first wife, Mary Anderson, wife of Dr. Hugh Cabot of Boston, and Georgia Mercer, wife of Walter S. Gierasch of Long Island, N. Y., and two children by his second wife, Alice, wife of William A. Burnham, Jr., and John Edward Boit, A. B. (Harvard, 1912).

WILLIAM ORIN TASKER of Haverhill, Mass., a resident member since 1906, was born at Strafford, N. H., 18 March 1843, the son of Jeremiah and Lucy (Chesley) Tasker, and died at Haverhill 12 March 1919. He was a descendant of William Tasker, who settled at Dover, N. H., in 1675.

He was educated in the public schools of his native town and of the city of Lowell, Mass. His love of music led him to the study of the pianoforte and organ, and for several years he was a teacher of these instruments. For a long time he conducted a large music store

in Haverhill, a business from which he retired in 1890 to devote his time to the management of his immediate personal interests. In 1892-3 he served on the Board of Aldermen and later was a member of the School Board of Haverhill. He was prominent in Masonic circles, was a member of the Haverhill Historical Society, and exhibited a keen interest and a sound judgment in all public questions.

He married, 30 January 1873, Augusta Edgerly of Northwood, N. H., who survives him.

CHARLES SEWALL NORRIS of Melrose, Mass., a resident member since 1918, was born at Wenham, Mass., 10 April 1871, the son of George Everett and Abbie C. (Garvin) Norris, and died at Melrose 26 March 1919. He was a descendant of Rev. Edward Norris, the third minister in Salem, Mass., who succeeded Roger Williams.

He moved with his parents to Malden, Mass., when he was about ten years old, and attended the public schools there. He was graduated at the Malden High School in 1890, and in the following year became connected with the Malden Savings Bank as one of its incorporators. He was teller there until 1 August 1907, when he became treasurer and trustee of the Home Savings Bank in Boston, and held this position until his death.

Mr. Norris was a musician of note. He had played as an organist in the Universalist Church and also in the Baptist Church at Malden, and after removing from Malden to Melrose Highlands in 1907 he was a member and organist of the Congregational Church in the latter place. He was at one time secretary of the Cecilia Society of Boston. He also attained distinction in Masonic circles.

He married, 29 May 1895, Emma Frances Brown, daughter of Lewis P. and Frances Rose Brown of Malden, who was educated at Boston University and died on the morning of the day on which Mr. Norris passed away. They left three children, Caroline F., Edward, and Carl B. Norris.

ALEXANDER COCHRANE of Boston, a life member since 1912, was born at Bar Head, near Paisley, Scotland, 12 May 1840, the son of Alexander and Margaret (Rae) Cochrane, and died in Boston 10 April 1919. He traced his descent, on the maternal side, from Archibald Douglas, Earl of Angus, who was famous in Scottish history and figures as one of the characters in "Marmion."

Mr. Cochrane's father was a manufacturing chemist, and came to this country from Scotland in 1849. He settled in New Jersey, going later to Billerica, Mass., where Gov. Thomas Talbot was his junior partner in business.

The younger Alexander Cochrane began as a young man to make himself useful in his father's chemical manufactory at Billerica. He attended public schools there, as well as a private school in Lowell, receiving scholastic training which was of benefit later in his business. Under his father's direction he became a student of practical chemistry at Billerica, and was soon admitted to the firm of A. Cochrane & Company, which, in 1883, became incorporated as the Cochrane

Chemical Company. Mr. Cochrane was made president of this company, and held this position until his death.

His work as a director of various telephone companies and their development forms an interesting chapter of his business life. He became a director of the New England Telephone Company on its formation in 1878 and of the National Bell Telephone Company the following year. A year later he was made a director of the American Bell Telephone Company. In 1899 he became a director of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Mr. Cochrane continued as a director of these organizations and as a member of various executive committees, and in 1900 he served as acting president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company until a permanent president could be chosen.

Mr. Cochrane had also many other business interests. He had been a director of the Eliot National Bank, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, and the Boston & Lowell Railroad, a director and vice-president of the New England Trust Company, and a director of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, the New England Navigation Company, the Boston & Maine Railroad, the Maine Central Railroad, and the Massachusetts Electric Companies. He had been president of the Manufacturing Chemists' Association of the United States, and had served as president of the Board of Trustees of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, 1902-1915.

He long served as a vestryman of Trinity Church, Boston, and was chairman of the committee which had charge of the building of the impressive porch and western tower in 1894. He was also one of the committee on the Phillips Brooks memorial monument on the church grounds. He was chairman of the committee of Boston merchants by which the money was raised for the former building of the Young Men's Christian Association on Boylston Street, and was also on the building committee. In all his various positions, both public and private, he rendered valuable service.

He was a member of the Somerset Club, the Union Club (of which he had been vice-president), the Thursday Evening Club, the Brookline Country Club, the Long Point Shooting Club on the Canadian shore of Lake Erie, the Canaveral Club in Florida, the Restigouche Salmon Club in Canada, and other clubs and organizations. He had travelled much abroad, and found relaxation from his business interests in golf, fishing, and shooting. He was deeply interested in literature and art, and his fine library in his residence on Commonwealth Avenue was his favorite place in his leisure hours. At Pride's Crossing, Mass., he had a summer home. In politics he was a Republican.

The *Boston Evening Transcript*, in an editorial article, speaks of him as follows:

"He was a man of unusual charm. Born a Scot and of a famous lineage, Mr. Cochrane was deeply interested in all matters pertaining to his native land. He spent his leisure hours in his excellent library, and there his friends found him at his best as a courteous host and an agreeable conversationalist. He knew Europe intimately, and as a traveling companion he ranked with many whose merits have been celebrated in literature."

Mr. Cochrane married, 24 March 1869, Mary Lynde Sullivan,

who died in August 1918, daughter of the late John Langdon and Mary (Lynde) Sullivan of Malden, Mass. Eight children survive him: Alexander Lynde, Mrs. Lindsley Loring (Charlotte Cochrane) of Westwood, Mass., Mrs. George R. Fearing, Jr. (Hester Cochrane), Francis Douglas, Mrs. F. Murray Forbes (Marjorie Cochrane), James Sullivan, Mrs. Howard G. Cushing (Ethel Cochrane) of New York City and Newport, R. I., and May Cochrane.

Cf. *Boston Evening Transcript*, 10 April 1919.

WILLIAM EDWARD GOULD of Boston, a resident member since 1911, was born at Portland, Me., 19 June 1837, the son of Edward and Althea (Chase) Gould, and died in Boston 15 April 1919. He was a descendant of Mager Gould of Ipswich, Mass., through Mager, Nathaniel, and Edward, his father, and he numbered also among his ancestors Aquila Chase of Newbury, Mass., and Experience Mitchell.

He was educated in the Portland High School and at Gould's Academy, Bethel, Me.

When twenty-one years old, following the traditions of his family, he accepted the position of cashier in the First National Bank of Portland, which he built up to be the leading bank of Maine. He was organist, when a young man, of the Third Parish Church, and was for some years president of the Hayden Society of Portland. He also led an amateur orchestra and choral society in his spacious residence at Deering, Me. He founded, and was first executive officer of, the Portland Society of Art. He founded also the Woodfords Congregational Church, and often occupied pulpits in Maine.

After his retirement from business Mr. Gould devoted much of his time to genealogical investigation and writing. He was the editor of *The Chase Chronicle*, the organ of the Chase-Chace Family Association, the issue of this publication for April 1919 being his last editorial effort. He wrote the history of the Gould, Chase, and Maynard families, and presented illustrated copies to the Maine Historical Society, the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and the Gorham (Me.) Historical Society. He was also the author of many papers and addresses on various subjects, such as banking, music, ecclesiastical customs, migrations of families, historical anniversaries, and the like.

He married, 27 April 1859, Emma Maynard Dow, who died 22 February 1918, daughter of Hon. Neal and Maria Cornelia Durant (Maynard) Dow. Two of his five children survive him: Alice Maynard, wife of Everett W. Pattison, a leading attorney of St. Louis, Mo., and Neal Dow Gould of Portland.

JAMES ADAMS of Brookline, Mass., elected a resident member in 1869 and made a life member in 1870, was born at Charlestown, Mass., 17 September 1838, the son of James and Pamela Wyman (Skilton) Adams, and died at Brookline 16 April 1919. He was descended from Henry¹ Adams, the ancestor of the famous Adams family of Massachusetts, who settled at Braintree, through Edward² of Medfield, Mass., Elishib³ of Bristol, Elishib,⁴ Elishib,⁵ Chester,⁶ and James,⁷ his father.

He lived in Charlestown until 1888, when he moved to Brookline. He was associated with the Bunker Hill National Bank from 1855 to 1874, for most of that time as cashier. In 1875 he became the cashier of the Blackstone National Bank, remaining connected with it until its dissolution in 1900, when he was its president. In 1907 he became vice-president of the Warren Institution for Savings, and was for a time its president, an office which had been held both by his father and his grandfather. He served as a trustee of the Charlestown Public Library from 1868 to 1871, and was president of the Charlestown Common Council in 1870.

Mr. Adams was deeply interested in historical and genealogical research. He was a member of the Bostonian Society, the Brookline Historical Society, and the Bunker Hill Monument Association, and belonged to the Masonic fraternity.

He married at Charlestown Emma Kendall Tufts, who survives him, together with four children, Mrs. Eugene P. Edwards of Stonington, Conn., Mrs. Frederic C. Paffard of Brooklyn, N. Y., Pamela S. Adams, and James Adams, Jr., A.B. (Harvard, 1905), of Brookline.

FRANCIS HERBERT STEVENS of Wellesley, Mass., a resident member since 1914, was born at Needham, Mass., 31 May 1847, the son of Augustus and Ann Eliza (Fuller) Stevens, and died in Boston 21 April 1919. He was a descendant of Thomas¹ Stevens, through Thomas,² Cyprian,³ Cyprian,⁴ Ephraim,⁵ Ephraim,⁶ Timothy,⁷ and Augustus,⁸ his father.

He was educated in public and commercial schools, and began his business career with the Prescott Insurance Company of Boston. His industry and ability won for him steady advancement, until he was made president of the company. In 1888 the accounts of the Prescott Company were transferred to the North British Mercantile Company, and Mr. Stevens was made its representative in Boston, a position which he held until his death.

He was recognized as one of the leading insurance men in Boston. Executive offices were repeatedly offered to him, but he always declined them, although he served on committees of the Boston Board of Underwriters and the Boston Protective Department.

In Wellesley he was most highly regarded as a leading citizen, whose opinion carried great weight in civic affairs. He did not care for office, but he served on a committee which planned and superintended the erection of the Wellesley High School building. He was a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

He married, 17 November 1869, Frances Ida Alden, who died in 1917, daughter of Lorenzo and Frances Jane (Barnard) Alden. A granddaughter, Elizabeth Wight, child of his deceased daughter, the wife of Malcolm G. Wight, survives him.

HORACE PARKER CHANDLER, A.M., of Jamaica Plain, Mass., a resident member since 1913, was born in Boston 13 September 1842, the son of Peleg Whitman and Martha Ann Bush (Cleaveland) Chandler, and died at Jamaica Plain 7 June 1919. He traced his

descent from Edmund¹ Chandler of Duxbury in the Plymouth Colony, through Joseph,² Joseph,³ Philip,⁴ Peleg,⁵ Peleg,⁶ and Peleg Whitman,⁷ his father. Peleg Whitman Chandler, a Bowdoin graduate of the Class of 1834, was the author of "American Criminal Trials," and his wife was the daughter of the distinguished Bowdoin professor, Parker Cleaveland.

He was prepared for college at the Boston Latin School, and was graduated with the degree of A.B. at Harvard University in the Class of 1864, receiving his degree of A.M. from the same institution in 1867. In the autumn of 1864 he removed to Chicago, Ill., and began the study of law, but poor health soon compelled him to relinquish his ambition to become a lawyer. The following year he engaged in the publishing business, the firm name being E. B. Meyers & Chandler, Law Publishers. He remained in Chicago as a publisher until June 1868, when he returned to Boston. While living in Chicago he was a regular correspondent of the *Boston Daily Advertiser*, a paper in which his family had an interest for many years. He sailed for England in July 1868, and remained abroad until November. Returning to Boston, he opened an office, 1 January 1869, as a real-estate and mortgage broker, and established his residence at Jamaica Plain. From 1875 on he was corresponding secretary of the Boston Port and Seaman's Aid Society, and since 1899 he had edited *The Mariner's Advocate*, the Society's publication. In the summer of 1883, during an extended tour in the north of Europe, as far as St. Petersburg, he wrote letters that appeared in the *Advertiser*. He also wrote for many years for the *Boston Evening Transcript* over the signature of "Orac," and in 1884 and 1885 he edited and published *Every Other Saturday*. He had written, ever since leaving college, more or less for the daily and weekly press and for magazines. In the course of the years 1891-1896 he compiled an anthology in six volumes, entitled "The Lovers' Year Book of Poetry," which was published by Roberts Brothers of Boston.

He was a member of the Boston Art Club, the Boston Athletic Association, and the Boston City Club. He was a Republican in politics and a Swedenborgian in religion.

He married, 15 August 1865, Grace Webster Mitchell, who died 27 January 1915, daughter of James Henry and Lavinia Hathaway (Angier) Mitchell and granddaughter of Judge Nahum Mitchell, the historian of Bridgewater, Mass. Five children survive him: Cleaveland Angier Chandler of Brookline, Mass., Grace and Ellen Chandler of Jamaica Plain, James Mitchell Chandler of Philadelphia, Pa., and Peleg Whitman Chandler of Brookline. Another son, Whitman Mitchell Chandler, died before his father.

DANIEL CLIFFORD STONE of Newton, Mass., a resident member since 1914, was born at Kittery, Me., 27 October 1871, the son of Gregory and Anne Jenkins (Bucknam) Stone, and died at Newton 9 June 1919. He traced his descent from Dea. Gregory¹ Stone of Cambridge, Mass., through David,² Daniel,³ Gregory,⁴ Gregory,⁵ Gregory,⁶ Daniel,⁷ and Gregory,⁸ his father. In a genealogy com-

piled by J. Gardner Bartlett and published recently by the Stone Family Association the ancestral line in England of Dea. Gregory Stone has been proved for several generations. Mr. Stone was also descended from Stephen Hopkins of the *Mayflower*.

A year after his birth his parents removed to Boston and eleven years later to Brockton, Mass., and he received his education in the public schools of the two cities and was graduated at the Brockton High School in 1889.

For the next four years he was engaged in experimental electrical and photometrical work in the development of incandescent electric lighting, at that time in its infancy. He then spent several months at sea in similar experimental work in the service of the International Marine Company. In 1894 he became a commercial traveller in the tea, coffee, and spice trade, his occupation for twenty-five years. For several years he covered New England and the State of New York, and in 1916 secured an important assignment of Pennsylvania territory, with headquarters at Scranton, as representative of the old Boston house of Dwinell-Wright Company, with which he had been connected since June 1905.

For many years he had been enthusiastically interested in his family history, and recalled with pleasure the fact that his ancestral line had been represented in every American war from the time of the "First Encounter" of the Pilgrims with the Indians in 1620 down through the Civil War. While on his business trips he often devoted leisure time to collecting family records, and he made extensive investigations which showed that the blood of Dea. Gregory Stone flowed in the veins of nearly one-half of Captain Parker's band of sixty men who fired the first shots on Lexington Common, on the morning of 19 April 1775. In 1910 he published a brief genealogy of his own line of the Stone family, which had perpetuated the name of Gregory and had been settled for more than two hundred years at the old homestead in Lincoln, Mass. Since 1908 he had been a member of the Stone Family Association, and on 20 June 1914 he entertained his fellow members in an excursion to this ancestral home, delivering an interesting historical account of it, which was afterwards published by the Association. In 1914, also, he was appointed a member of a committee for the publication of the "Gregory Stone Genealogy," and in 1917 was appointed manager for the sale of the work.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants. He had long been identified with the Masonic fraternity and was a member of several lodges of the order. He was also a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and of the Boston Council of the United Commercial Travelers of America. From 1889 to 1894 he was a member of Battery I, First Heavy Artillery, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. In religion he was a Congregationalist. He resided successively in Brockton, Winthrop, Dorchester, Medford, and Newton, Mass.

He married first, at Brockton, Mass., 19 April 1894, Nellie Rena Richardson, who died 31 March 1903, daughter of George Amos

and Alice (Hudson) Richardson; and secondly, at Somerville, Mass., 12 April 1905, Annie Creighton Eaton, daughter of John Russell and Margaret (Ray) Eaton, who survives him, together with three children, Alice Hudson Stone and Gregory Bucknam Stone, children by his first wife, and John Eaton Stone, his son by his second wife.

Cf. Gregory Stone Genealogy, pp. 754-755.

REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM SWIFT, U.S.N., Retired, of Richfield Springs, N. Y., a resident member since 1912, was born at Windham, Conn., 17 March 1848, the son of William and Harriet Gray (Byrne) Swift, and died at Newport, R. I., 30 June 1919. He traced his descent from William¹ Swift, who came to New England about 1630, through William,² Jireh,³ Rowland,⁴ William,⁵ Justin,⁶ and William,⁷ his father. He also numbered among his ancestors Gov. William Bradford of the Plymouth Colony and Rev. John Robinson of Leyden.

He was graduated from the United States Naval Academy with the Class of 1867. He was promoted to the rank of ensign in 1868, master in 1870, lieutenant in 1871, lieutenant commander in 1889, commander in 1897, captain in 1902, and rear admiral in 1908. He was placed on the retired list on account of age in 1910.

As a young officer he served on the old *Kearsarge*, the *Colorado*, and the *Susquehanna*. From 1894 to 1897 he was executive officer of the armored cruiser *New York*, was with the European squadron at the time of the opening of the Kiel Canal, and served also on the *Indiana*, commanded by Capt. Robley D. Evans. Between 1900 and 1902 he was in command of the *Prairie*, the *Concord*, and the *Yorktown*, and acted for six months as governor of Guam. In 1906 he commanded the *Connecticut*.

From 1886 to 1890 he was on ordnance duty at the Washington Navy Yard, and for four years thereafter he was in Philadelphia, Pa., on leave of absence, as engineer for various corporations. In 1894 he was at the Newport War College. During the Spanish-American War he was ordnance officer at the New York Navy Yard, and from 1902 to 1906 he was on duty in the Bureau of Ordnance and as a member of the General Board and Army and Navy Joint Board. He was commandant of the Boston Navy Yard from 1907 to 1909, and while stationed there he made a report on the management of navy yards which resulted in his appointment by Secretary George Von L. Meyer as head of the so-called Swift Board, which investigated and reported on the whole subject of the reorganization of the Navy Department. The recommendations of the Board were approved, and the departmental system adopted at that time was the forerunner of the Office of Naval Operations which was later established in permanent form by Congress. After his retirement in 1910 he was for a number of months adviser to Secretary Meyer on navy yards and on industrial affairs in the Navy.

Admiral Swift was a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the University Club of New York City, and the Metropolitan and Army and Navy

Clubs of Washington, and he was president of the Richfield Springs Country Club, in which he took a great interest.

He married, 18 September 1872, Grace Virginia Ransom, who died in 1906, daughter of Commodore George Marcellus Ransom, U.S.N., and his wife, Jane Sybilline (Manley). Five children survive him: Virginia Swift of Richfield Springs, Pauline, wife of Commander Frederick A. Asserson, of the Medical Corps, U. S. N., Madeleine Gray, wife of Commander George P. Auld, U. S. N., Justin Ransom Swift, vice-president and general manager of the Franklin Manufacturing Company of Franklin, Pa., and William Garfield Swift, assistant president of the Clark Car Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

CLAYTON WOOD HOLMES, A.M., of Elmira, N. Y., a resident member since 1903, was born at Le Raysville, Pa., 26 September 1848, the son of Daniel and Lois (Wood) Holmes, and died at Elmira 13 July 1919. His paternal ancestor was George Holmes, who was an early resident of Roxbury, Mass., and his mother was a descendant of William Wood, who settled at Concord, Mass.

He was prepared for college at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute in Towanda, Pa., and at the Cortland Academy in New York, and was graduated at Lafayette College in 1869, receiving the degree of A.M. from the same institution in 1872. He afterwards took a course of lectures at the University of Pennsylvania.

From 1872 to 1876 he was engaged in the drug business in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. In January 1877 he removed to Elmira, where he conducted a wholesale drug and manufacturing business until 1884. In 1885 he erected a spacious factory, where he was engaged until his death in the manufacture of Frostilla, a widely-known toilet preparation.

In 1883 Mr. Holmes was elected an alderman of Elmira, and performed the duties of this office with marked fidelity until 1885. He was also a member and first president of the Elmira Water Board and a member of the Board of Education. He was a publisher and business manager of the *Elmira Advertiser* from 1889 until 1905, president of the Hygeia Refrigerating Company and the Chemung Valley Loan Association, and vice-president of the Elmira Coöperative Savings & Loan Association. In loan and savings association work he was an expert, and was frequently asked to deliver lectures in various cities before conventions of promoters of loan associations. He was at one time vice-president of the New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations. For a number of years he was a director and vice-president of the First National Bank of Canton, Pa., and held responsible positions in other organizations.

He was a member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, the Society of American Wars, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Sons of Veterans. He was also prominent in the Masonic fraternity, and a leading official in the First Baptist Church of Elmira.

Mr. Holmes was a convincing writer, and articles from his pen on various subjects appeared from time to time in the Elmira papers. He published "A Genealogy of the Lineal Descendants of William Wood, who settled in Concord, Mass., in 1638," and "A Genealogy of the Lineal Descendants of John Steevens." A few years ago he secured the data regarding the military prison which was located in Elmira in 1864-65, and which held about 12,000 prisoners during the fifteen months of its existence.

He married, 2 November 1871, Charlotte Steevens, daughter of Zerah Beach and Thirza (Allison) Steevens, who survives him, together with a daughter, Flora Lois, now the wife of Floyd Shoemaker of Elmira, and four grandchildren.

MRS. JENNIE STETSON (BARRELL) WOODMAN of Lawrence, Mass., a resident member since 1917, was born at Lewiston, Me., 27 September 1864, the daughter of William Alden and Hannah Mendell (Stetson) Barrell, and died at Rye Beach, N. H., 24 July 1919. She was a descendant of William¹ Barrell of Scituate, Mass., through William,² William,³ James,⁴ George W.,⁵ and William Alden,⁶ her father. She was a descendant also of William Brewster, John Alden, and Richard Warren of the *Mayflower*.

She was educated at the Lawrence High School, where she was a member of the Class of 1883, at Bradford Academy, and at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Three years after her marriage to Mr. Woodman she went with her husband to London, where they resided for many years. Her energetic nature found much to do there, and she early joined the American Society, to aid in the success of which she gave much time and work. With her husband she travelled widely over Europe, living a considerable time in Paris, where she made an exhaustive study of the French language. She also did much creditable work in water-color painting.

After returning to America Mr. and Mrs. Woodman made their home for ten or more years in Boston. For a time she was regent of the Betsey Ross Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and brought to this office the full force of her nature, a ripe experience of the world, and an intense interest.

She was married, 9 November 1887, to George Henry Woodman, who survives her, son of Elijah Manley and Susan Merrill Woodman.

ARTHUR FREDERICK ESTABROOK of Boston, a life member since 1911, was born in Boston 17 May 1847, the son of James Adams and Louisa S. (Hill) Estabrook, and died in Porto Rico 27 July 1919. He was a descendant of Rev. Joseph¹ Estabrook, the colleague and successor of Rev. Edward Bulkeley in the pastorate of the church at Concord, Mass., through Joseph,² John,³ Nehemiah,⁴ Eliakim,⁵ Endor,⁶ and James Adams,⁷ his father.

He was educated at Belmont, Mass., and at an early age entered the employ of Brewster, Sweet & Company, bankers, of Boston. His natural aptitude and strict integrity gained for him the confidence of his employers, and he was promoted step by step until

he reached the position of partner, the firm name being Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook. He afterwards acquired a wide reputation as a banker, and at the time of his death was senior member of the firm of Estabrook & Company, bankers. He was also vice-president of the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Board, first vice-president of the New England Conservatory of Music, and a trustee of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., the Brewster Free Academy, Wolfeborough, N. H., and the Massachusetts General Theological Library. He was a member of the corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, treasurer of the Homœopathic Hospital, a member and trustee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and a life member of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and of the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. He was a Republican and a Unitarian.

He was a member of the Unitarian Club, the Boston City Club, the Algonquin, Union, and Exchange Clubs of Boston, the Tedesco Country Club of Swampscott, the Eastern Yacht Club, and the Colonial Club of Cambridge.

He married, 8 October 1874, Ida Florence Fletcher, who survives him, daughter of J. Varnum and Mary Ann Fletcher of Belmont.

CHARLES LYMAN NEWHALL of Southbridge, Mass., a resident member since 1900, was born at Spencer, Mass., 1 October 1834, the son of Otis and Sarah Dana (Lamb) Newhall, and died at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, Mass., 6 August 1919. He traced his descent from Thomas¹ Newhall, who landed at Salem, Mass., in 1630 and soon afterwards settled in Lynn, through Thomas,² Thomas,³ Daniel,⁴ John,⁵ Allen,⁶ Reuben,⁷ and Otis,⁸ his father.

He was educated in the Spencer public schools. In the summer of 1848 he went to Springfield, Mass., to learn the printing business, but became homesick in three weeks and went home. In October of the same year he shipped on the *Leonidas*, an old whaler commanded by Captain Gifford, and sailed from Fairhaven, Mass., on a voyage full of hardships. At Mauritius he deserted the ship, and was brought back to the United States on the U. S. Ship *Plymouth*, arriving at Norfolk, Va., 28 January 1851. For a few months he again tried the printing business, this time at West Brookfield, Mass.; but in 1852 he went back to the life of a sailor and followed it until the summer of 1857, on many different ships that sailed to many parts of the world. He then entered the employ of Sidney Clarke, in the office of the *Southbridge Press*. While there he published, in 1859, "The Adventures of Jack," an account of his own adventures as a sailor, and also the *Saturday Morning News*, a small, short-lived weekly paper. He afterwards entered the employ of James T. McKinstry, in the painting business, in which he continued until the outbreak of the Civil War, when he enlisted at Boston, 29 April 1861, in the United States Navy, being the first man to enlist from the town of Southbridge in the war for the preservation of the Union. He sailed in the U. S. Ship *Minnesota*, and was in the successful engagement with the Confederate forces at

Hatteras Inlet, N. C., 29 August 1861. The admiral of the fleet soon appointed him to be printer on his flagship, the first appointment of the kind, which was followed, however, by many other appointments of a like nature. The *Minnesota* was one of the ships attacked by the *Merrimac* in Hampton Roads in March 1862, and was saved by the timely arrival of the *Monitor*. Mr. Newhall served in the Navy until his discharge on 28 April 1864, and then, after working for a short time as a painter at Laconia, N. H., enlisted in the Navy in August for another term of three years. He sailed on the U. S. Ship *San Jacinto*, which was wrecked on a reef among the Bahama Islands, 1 January 1865. For a time thereafter he acted as naval printer at Key West and Pensacola, Fla., and in June 1867 received his discharge from the Navy. For some time he was connected with newspaper printing offices in various cities of Florida and in Savannah, Ga., and then entered the Government Printing Office at Washington, where he remained until 1873. He then went back to Southbridge, and, after many vicissitudes as a printer in various places, he helped in starting the *Southbridge Herald* and, a few years later, the *Southbridge Press*. After that he worked as a spare hand for the Southbridge newspapers.

In 1899 Mr. Newhall published "The Record of My Ancestry," a book of over two hundred pages on the Newhall family and many other families from which he was descended, in which the adventures of his early career are narrated.

He was a Mason, and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans, the Boston Council of the American Protective Association of the Universalist Church, and the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

He married, 20 September 1866, Josephine Emily Augusta Robinson, who died at Worcester, Mass., 5 February 1880, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Trimble) Robinson. Her father, Thomas Robinson, was a native of Portugal, and his name was originally José Alessandra; but the captain of an American whaler, on which José Alessandra sailed, gave to him the name of Thomas Robinson, which he ever afterwards retained. Mr. and Mrs. Newhall had three daughters, of whom the first two died in infancy and the third, Florence Dana Newhall, born at Washington, D. C., 31 December 1872, was married, 25 April 1896, to Isaac S. Thompson of New York, and is now deceased.

ALBERT LANE NORRIS, A. M., M. D., of Malden, Mass., a resident member since 1917, was born at Epping, N. H., 4 March 1839, the son of Greenleaf Rufus and Lucinda (Lane) Norris, and died at Brookline, Mass., 29 August 1919. He was a descendant of Nicholas¹ Norris, who settled in Hampton, N. H., in 1640, through Moses,² James,³ Simeon,⁴ Lowell,⁵ and Greenleaf Rufus,⁶ his father.

He was a student in Phillips Exeter Academy, 1855-1857, and in 1865 received the degree of M. D., after a three years' course in the Harvard Medical School. In 1890 Wiley University conferred on him the honorary degree of A. M.

For two and a half years in the Civil War he was a surgeon in

the United States Army. Later he travelled in Europe, and studied in hospitals in Berlin, Vienna, Edinburgh, and London. For forty-four years he practised his profession in Cambridge, Mass., and in 1910 turned his practice over to his son, Dr. Albert P. Norris.

Dr. Norris was a member of the Malden Historical Society and of various medical societies, and was a delegate to the Tenth International Medical Congress in Berlin in 1890. He was always an enthusiastic worker in the Grand Army of the Republic, and was a member of the Massachusetts Commandery and of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. He had been a worker, also, in the Sunday schools, particularly in that of the Bromfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston. At the time of his death he was a member of the Centre Methodist Episcopal Church in Malden.

He married, 29 May 1873, Clara Elizabeth Perley, who was born at Laconia, N. H., 3 July 1848, and died at Cambridge 5 May 1909, daughter of John Langdon and Dora Prescott (Rundlett) Perley. His three children, Albert Perley Norris, S. B. (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1897), M. D. (Harvard, 1903), of Cambridge, Clara Maud Norris, and Grace May Norris survive him.

JAMES HENRY STARK of Dorchester, Mass., a resident member since 1887, was born at Mitcham, co. Surrey, England, 6 July 1847, the son of John Henry and Mary Elizabeth Ann (A'Court) Stark, and died in Boston 30 August 1919.

Mr. Stark was of Scottish ancestry. His great-grandfather, James Stark, came into England from Scotland in the eighteenth century, and settled at Shepton-Mallett, co. Somerset, where he died 2 December 1829. He left ten children, one of whom, Joseph, born in 1797, came to Boston about 1820 and died there in 1879. He owned a house on Congress Street, and was the last resident of that street. James Stark's eldest son, James, was born at Taunton, co. Somerset, 24 September 1785, and died at Shepton-Mallett 29 October 1843. He married Mary Willmott, second daughter of Abraham Willmott of Pilton, co. Somerset, and was the father of four children. His youngest child, John Henry Stark, father of the subject of this memoir, was born at Shepton-Mallett 4 June 1823, and died at Savin Hill, Dorchester, Mass., 19 February 1885. He married Mary Elizabeth Ann A'Court, who was born at Bridgwater, co. Somerset, England, 28 February 1824, and died at Shepton-Mallett 30 August 1849, daughter of Thomas Cook and Mary Ann (Davis) A'Court. John Henry Stark was a graduate of Queen's College, Cambridge, and was a teacher of languages.

Until he was nine years of age James Henry Stark was brought up by his maternal grandfather, Thomas Cook A'Court, at Shepton-Mallett, where he attended a primary school. In 1856 his father, who had taken up his abode in the United States, went back to England for him and brought him to this country. In that same year he was admitted to the Hawes Branch Grammar School in South Boston, and afterwards attended the Lincoln School and later, for a short time, the Boston Latin School.

In 1864 he left school and began to learn the trade of stereotyping

and electrotyping. In 1870 he went into business for himself at the corner of Water and Congress Streets, where the post office now stands, but in the great fire of 1872 the building was blown up and Mr. Stark lost nearly everything. He then had recourse to his favorite pastime, yachting, and for two and a half years gave his time to this sport, both in summer and in winter. In the winter of 1873-4 he and two companions made a memorable cruise, sailing from Boston to Florida and return in the *Crosby*, a 26-foot catboat. The next winter he sailed with a party of adventurers in a 35-ton schooner to South America, and explored French and Dutch Guiana in search of gold, discovering the first gold in the latter colony. On his return he went into business again, and opened a stereotype and electrotype foundry at 171 Devonshire Street, Boston. In 1877, in association with William H. Mumler, the inventor of the photo-electrotype process, he established the Photo-Electrotype Company, which was among the first companies in this country to make engraved plates by photography. He was the president of this company, and after Mr. Mumler's death in 1884 continued in this business until 1900, when he sold his interest and engaged in the real-estate business, with offices at 17 Milk Street, Boston.

Mr. Stark's interest in yachting was shown not only by the cruises which he made but also by his activity in founding yacht clubs. In 1868 he was one of the founders of the South Boston Yacht Club, the second yacht club to be organized in Massachusetts, and was elected commodore on his return from the Florida cruise. In 1879, when he moved from South Boston to Savin Hill, Dorchester, he organized the Savin Hill Yacht Club, of which he was commodore for several years. He was a founder also of the Rock Hill Yacht Club, and became its commodore in 1913. He travelled much. Almost every winter in the twenty years following 1884 was spent by him in the West Indies, and on one journey he visited Panama and the ports of Central America, returning to Boston via California and the West. He went to Labrador one summer, and he made many voyages to Europe, travelling in the British Isles and on the Continent.

Mr. Stark was at one time vice-president of the Dorchester Historical Society, which he had helped to organize, and of the Victorian Club and president of the British Charitable Society and of the British-American Association. He was a member also of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada. He was a Republican, and belonged to the Masonic fraternity.

He was the author of several guide books and historical works, among them the "Stranger's Guide to Boston," 1881, "Antique Views of Boston," 1882 (second edition, 1900), "History of Boston Harbor," "History of and Guide to the West Indies" (a series of six volumes, dealing with Bermuda, the Bahama Islands, the Caribbean Islands, Jamaica, and British Guiana), "The British and Dutch in South Africa" (a pamphlet concerning the Boer War), and "The Loyalists of Massachusetts." In this last-mentioned book he attacked the motives and character of the leading Revolutionary patriots in Massachusetts, and brought down upon himself a storm of

opposition from native Americans, especially from members of patriotic and historical societies.

He married in St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, 23 December 1876, Kate Manton, daughter of William S. Manton of Birmingham, England, by his wife, Jane (Mitchell) of Kingston, Canada. Mrs. Stark survives her husband, together with three daughters, Jane Evelyn Stark, Elizabeth Isabel, wife of Dr. Morton Snow, and Mildred Manton, wife of Alfred Vinal Kidd.

MRS. AMELIA L. (CHAPIN) HAILE of Springfield, Mass., elected a Pilgrim Tercentenary member in 1919, was born in that part of Springfield which is now Chicopee 22 April 1840, the daughter of Ethan Samuel and Louisa (Burns) Chapin, and died at Watch Hill, R. I., 5 September 1919.

She was educated at Miss Porter's School, Farmington, Conn., and later in Paris, France.

Mrs. Haile was a woman of sound judgment and of attractive social qualities, and was a great help to her husband in his political career, which began in 1864, when he was elected for the first time as a member of the New Hampshire Legislature. Mr. Haile was mayor of Springfield in 1881, later represented his district in the Massachusetts Legislature, and was Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts during the years 1890, 1891, and 1892.

Mrs. Haile had been for many years a member of the First Congregational Church in Springfield, and was deeply interested in religious and charitable objects there.

She was married, 1 January 1861, to William H. Haile, then of Hinsdale, N. H., and later of Springfield, a manufacturer, who rose to prominence in Massachusetts politics, as mentioned above, and died 13 February 1901. Mrs. Haile's son, Henry Chapin Haile, and her daughter Alice, wife of Cheney H. Calkins, both of Springfield, survive her. Henry Chapin Haile succeeds his mother in her Pilgrim Tercentenary membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

REV. FREDERICK HOWARD MEANS, A.B., B.D., of Brookline, Mass., elected a resident member in 1899 and made a life member in 1900, was born at Dorchester, Mass., 14 August 1865, the son of Rev. James Howard and Charlotte Abigail (Johnson) Means, and died at Brookline 10 September 1919. He was descended from Thomas Means or Maynes of Stewartstown, Ireland, through Isaac, James, and James Howard, his father.

He attended no school until he was ten years old. Then he was a pupil for three years at the Gibson Grammar School and afterwards for six years (1878-1884) at the Roxbury Latin School, where he was prepared for Harvard University, from which he received the degree of A.B. with the Class of 1888. In 1891 he received the degree of B.D. from the Yale Divinity School, having completed the three years' course there. The preaching and influence of Phillips Brooks had much to do with his choice of the ministry as a profession, although, after considering the advisability of entering the

Protestant Episcopal Church, he decided in favor of the Congregational ministry.

In September 1892 he became acting pastor of the Congregational Church at Windham, Conn., and was ordained to the ministry and installed as pastor of this church on 2 May 1893. After a pastorate of ten years at Windham, he lived for six years at Winchester, Mass., supplying pulpits in various places, and then, in 1909, he became pastor of the Congregational Church at Madison, Me. For several years he served as executive secretary of the Mission Education movement in New England. For four years (from 1898 on) he was a trustee of Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga., and for a year previous to his death he had been a member of the staff of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

He married at Winchester, 25 May 1893, Helen Chandler Coit, who died 25 December 1912, daughter of Rev. Joshua Coit of Brookfield, Mass. Three sons survive him: Paul Howard Means, a student in the Harvard Medical School, Gardiner Coit Means, and Winthrop Johnson Means, a student in Harvard College.

CHARLES LANG FREER, A.M., of Detroit, Mich., elected a Pilgrim Tercentenary member in 1919, was born at Kingston, N. Y., 25 February 1856, the son of Jacob R. and Phoebe Jane (Townsend) Freer, and died in New York City 25 September 1919. He was of Huguenot ancestry, and his first American ancestor was one of the original patentees of New Paltz, N. Y.

He was educated in the public schools of Ulster County, N. Y., and received the honorary degree of A.M. from the University of Michigan. At the age of eighteen he became the accountant and paymaster of the Ulster & Delaware Railroad, his duties requiring him to make frequent trips through the Catskill Mountains; thus his early working years were spent in an environment of natural beauty, the influence of which helped to confirm his early taste for the beautiful and to develop an appreciation of the beautiful in art. When twenty-one he became accountant and, later, treasurer of a small railroad in Indiana, and three years later he engaged in the manufacture of railway cars and equipment, with the company named the Peninsula Car Works, in Detroit. He acquired a small interest in the business, was made secretary, and during the next twenty years accumulated a considerable fortune. Upon the organization of the American Car & Foundry Company, his company was one of thirteen companies taken over by the larger organization, and he retired from active business.

He now devoted his time to indulging his taste for art and to increasing his collection of paintings and etchings, which had already become famous. As early as 1880 he had begun collecting American etchings, and added to them by degrees the works of a few leading painters. When specimens of early Japanese art were offered for sale in America, he determined to make a study of that field and to add a choice and select representation of Japanese art to his collection. Thus the Freer Art Collection is confined almost entirely to works of American and Asiatic schools. By 1905 nearly

two thousand specimens of American and Oriental art had been acquired. In a letter to President Roosevelt, dated 14 December 1905, Mr. Freer offered to present his entire collection to the Smithsonian Institution or to the United States Government, and to bequeath the sum of \$500,000 with which to erect a building for the future care and exhibition of the collection. This amount was afterwards increased to \$1,000,000, and the collection is an annex to the National Art Gallery, but is under the supervision of the Smithsonian Institution. Mr. Freer afterwards added to the collection, which is one of the finest in this country, containing the largest collection of Whistler's works in existence, some of the best works of Sargent, Abbott H. Thayer, Tryon, Winslow Homer, T. W. Dewing, and other noted American painters, more than a thousand specimens of Chinese and Japanese painting, fifteen hundred pieces of ancient pottery from the East, many rare manuscripts, and other works of art of inestimable value.

Mr. Freer was a member of several clubs, chiefly those devoted to art, in the leading cities of the United States, such as Boston, New York, Detroit, and Chicago. He never married, and his niece, Louise Freer of Kingston, N. Y., succeeds him in his Pilgrim Tercentenary membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

NEWELL SILL JENKINS, D. D. S., of New Haven, Conn., elected a Pilgrim Tercentenary member in 1919, was born at Falmouth, Mass., 29 December 1840, the son of Charles Weston and Phebe (Bishop) Jenkins, and died on the steamship *La France*, a few hours before arriving at Havre, France, 25 September 1919. He traced his descent from John Jenkins of Plymouth, 1643, and later of Barnstable, and his grandfather, Weston Jenkins, served as a captain of Artillery during the War of 1812 and captured the British privateer *Retaliation*.

Dr. Jenkins received his professional education at the Philadelphia Dental College, the Jefferson Medical College, and the Baltimore Dental College, where he was graduated in 1862, the subject of his dissertation being "Anæsthesia."

He began the practice of dentistry at Bangor, Me. In 1866 he established himself as a dentist in Dresden, Saxony. In succeeding years he travelled extensively in Austria-Hungary, Italy, Russia, the Balkan regions, Turkey, and Greece, building up a great international practice. His last years of active dentistry were spent in Paris, where he received a few patients who would not let him retire. He returned to America in 1915 and devoted himself to research work in New Haven. He invented various ways of using porcelain in dental work, and devised and gave to the dental profession the formula for the preparation of the widely-used Kolynos Dental Cream.

Dr. Jenkins was decorated by King Albert of Saxony with the Albrecht Order and was given the title of "Hofrath" and, later, "Geheimrath," on his seventieth birthday, when representatives from European dental societies came to Paris to present him with valuable gifts, medals, addresses, and honorary memberships.

He had read extensively not only in English literature but also in that of other countries, and found in riding and driving his favorite forms of outdoor recreation.

He was a member of several societies and clubs, among which were the Lotus Club of New York City and the Archæological Institute of America.

He married in Bangor, Me., Clara Upton, daughter of Elias Augustus Upton, a shipowner and merchant. Mrs. Jenkins survives him, together with three children, Leonard Abbot Jenkins, Nora Cornelia, wife of Theodore Leslie Shear, and Grace Madeline, wife of Francis C. G. Gregor. Leonard Abbot Jenkins succeeds to his father's Pilgrim Tercentenary membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

WILLIAM STORY SARGENT, A.B., of Lexington, Mass., a resident member since 1917, was born in Boston 4 October 1842, the son of Rev. John Turner and Charlotte Sophia (White) Sargent, and died at Lexington 17 October 1919. He was a descendant of William¹ Sargent of Gloucester, Mass., who was born at Bristol, England, and was called William Sargent "the second" to distinguish him from an older William Sargent of Gloucester, through Epes² of Gloucester and Salem, Mass., Daniel,³ John Turner,⁴ and Rev. John Turner,⁶ A.B. (Harvard, 1827), A.M. (Harvard), his father. He was a cousin of Gen. Horace Binney Sargent and William Wetmore Story, and the renowned Chief Justice Story was his great-uncle, his mother Charlotte Sophia (White) Sargent, being a daughter of Joseph and Eliza (Story) White of Salem.

In his early childhood he was taught by Louisa M. Alcott, the authoress, who at that time kept a private school. Afterwards he attended the Brimmer School in Boston, where he was graduated, and then was prepared for college at the Boston Latin School, graduating there in 1862. He entered Harvard with the Class of 1866, but left college in the middle of his sophomore year to join the Union Army. In 1910, however, he received from Harvard the degree of A.B., as of the Class of 1866.

On 24 February 1864 he enlisted for three years or for the duration of the war, and on 2 April following was mustered into the service as a private in the Fifty-ninth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, which formed a part of the Third Brigade, Third Division, afterwards the First Brigade, First Division, Ninth Army Corps, in the Army of the Potomac. He rose to be corporal, sergeant, first sergeant, and finally lieutenant in the Fifty-seventh Massachusetts Regiment, into which a remnant of the Fifty-ninth Massachusetts Regiment had been incorporated. He saw much hard fighting in Virginia in 1864 and 1865, taking part in the Battles of the Wilderness, Spotsylvania Court House, North Anna, and Cold Harbor, and the engagements at the "Crater" before Petersburg, Hatcher's Run, Fort Stedman, and other operations around Petersburg. He was honorably discharged from the service on 30 July 1865, and was mustered out on 2 August 1865.

Owing to a dangerous illness lasting a year and a half, which was

contracted in camp and broke out immediately after his discharge from the Army, he was obliged to give up his intention of returning to Harvard and completing his college course; and after recovering from this illness he went West in 1867 and became a bookkeeper with the firm of Gore, Willson & Company, wholesale boot and shoe dealers, at St. Louis, Mo. In 1868, when the St. Louis branch of the business was given up, he was transferred as bookkeeper to the Chicago branch of the same house. Later, however, in the same year he severed his connection with this firm and returned to Boston. On 1 December 1869 he entered the service of the United States Government, having been appointed to a clerkship in the United States Subtreasury in Boston. Here he remained for nearly half a century, as specie clerk and money counter.

Mr. Sargent married, 25 January 1869, Henrietta Peirce Hall, daughter of Edward Fitch and Mary Ellen (Peirce) Hall. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Everett Hale, assisted by Rev. John Turner Sargent, the father of the bridegroom. After his marriage he resided at West Medford, Mass., in a house which belonged to his wife's family and which later descended to her. This house was his home continuously for forty-five years. The death of his wife in 1911 and that of a maiden sister in 1914, who made her home with him, left him alone, and he therefore removed to Lexington, 24 September 1914, to make his home with his only surviving son, Edward Hall Sargent. His other child, William Story Sargent, Jr., was already deceased.

HENRY MANLEY of West Roxbury, Mass., a resident member since 1913, was born at North Bridgewater (now Brockton), Mass., 31 August 1841, the son of Salmon and Iza Annette (Howard) Manley, and died at West Roxbury 28 October 1919. He traced his descent from William Manley, through Thomas, Daniel, Daniel, and Salmon, his father. He was a descendant also of Mary Chilton and Francis Cooke of the *Mayflower*. Both his grandfather and his great-grandfather were soldiers in the Revolutionary War, and his father was a soldier in the War of 1812.

He was educated in the district schools of North Bridgewater, in the Bridgewater Academy, and in the State Normal School at Bridgewater, graduating from the last-named institution in 1860.

He served in the Civil War in Company K, Third Massachusetts Infantry, in a nine-months' campaign, 1862-3, holding the position of corporal in the company. He was a civil engineer, entered the office of the city engineer of Boston as assistant engineer 16 February 1869, and was connected with the engineering department of the city until his retirement on 28 July 1911, having been identified, during his long period of service, with many public improvements.

Mr. Manley published sundry professional papers and reports, and wrote the history of Co. K that appeared in the history of the Third Massachusetts Infantry published by the State of Massachusetts in 1906.

He was a member of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, of which he was treasurer for twelve years and at one time president,

a member and director of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a member and president of the Massachusetts Highway Association, and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, the West Roxbury Citizens' Association, the Highland Club of West Roxbury, the Massachusetts Civil Service Association, the Boston City Club, and the Masonic fraternity. For twelve years he was treasurer of the First Parish (Unitarian) Society of West Roxbury, and for twenty-five or thirty years he was a trustee of the parish funds.

He married, 6 November 1867, Susan Elizabeth Marshall, daughter of Perez and Elizabeth (Tisdale) Marshall, who survives him, together with three sons, Laurence Bradford Manley of Philadelphia, Pa., Howard Tisdale Manley of Mexico, and Henry Manley, Jr., of New York, all civil engineers. His oldest child, a daughter, died in infancy.

JOSEPH JOHN SKINNER, C. E., Ph. D., of Kenwood, N. Y., a resident member since 1917, was born at Putney, Vt., 13 January 1842, the son of John Langdon and Harriet Hayes (Noyes) Skinner, and died at Kenwood 12 November 1919.

Both his parents were original members of the Oneida Community, and his early days were spent in the Community at Oneida, N. Y. His schooling was obtained in the private school of the Community, where he was prepared for the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University. From Yale he received the degree of Ph.B. in 1869, and then continued his studies there, serving also as tutor and instructor. In 1874 he received from Yale the degree of C. E. and in 1876 that of Ph. D.

He remained at Yale as instructor in mathematics, astronomy, and French until 1880, when he went to New Britain, Conn., to take the position of treasurer and manager of the American Electrical Company, then only a year old, which shortly thereafter became the Thompson Houston Electric Company. In 1883 this company moved its factory from New Britain to Lynn, Mass., and Dr. Skinner moved to Boston. In the fall of 1884 he resigned his position with the Electric Company in order to carry on some experimental work in physics at Cornell University with Professor Anthony. In 1885 he accepted a position in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and remained there as instructor and afterwards as assistant professor of mathematics until he retired from teaching in 1904. The later years of his life were spent in travel and study.

Dr. Skinner aided Gen. Francis A. Walker in the preparation of the Statistical Atlas of the Ninth Census of the United States, and he was the author of various articles dealing with astronomy and physics, most of which were published in scientific magazines.

He was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Connecticut Academy of Science, several college and university clubs, including the Yale Club of New York, and the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York.

Dr. Skinner married, 7 January 1872, Sophronia Ann Bailey, who died in 1908. One son, Capt. Theodore H. Skinner of Kenwood, survives him.

REV. THOMAS FRANKLIN WATERS, A. M., of Ipswich, Mass., a resident member since 1906, was born at Salem, Mass., 12 April 1851, the son of Thomas Shales and Mary Abigail (Cook) Waters, and died at Ipswich 23 November 1919.

He was educated in the public schools of Salem, at Harvard College, where he received the degree of A. B. in 1872, and at the Andover Theological Seminary, where he was graduated in 1875. He received the honorary degree of A. M. from Harvard in 1909. He served the Congregational Church at Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, as minister from August 1875 until March 1878, and on 1 January 1879 he was installed as pastor of the South Congregational Church, Ipswich, resigning this pastorate in 1909.

Mr. Waters was the founder and president of the Ipswich Historical Society, and was secretary of the South Essex Congregational Ministers' Society. During the World War he was active as a speaker for the Liberty Loans and served on several war-time committees. For the past ten years he devoted much time to writing books on Colonial history, and lectured in various parts of New England on the early history of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. His writings include the following: "Historical Address on the 140th Anniversary of the Organization of the South Church, Ipswich," 31 July 1887; "Historical Sketch of Essex South Association and Salem Association of Congregational Ministers," 1893; "Historical Sketch of Essex South Conference of Congregational Churches," 1896; "Sketch of the Life of John Winthrop, the Younger," 1900; "Ipswich in the Massachusetts Bay Colony," 1905; and "Augustine Heard and his Friends," 1916. Several historical monographs by Mr. Waters appeared in the *Publications of the Ipswich Historical Society*. He was a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Mr. Waters married at Edgartown, 26 March 1879, Adeline Melville Orswell, daughter of George Burbank and Harriet Beetle (Marchant) Orswell, who survives him, together with a daughter, Miriam Orswell, B.A. (Mount Holyoke College, 1905), wife of Roland Elbert Titcomb of Ipswich, and a son, George Franklin Waters, A.B. (Harvard, 1908), of Fall River, Mass.

MRS. CAROLINE SUMNER (CASE) FREEMAN of Boston, elected a Pilgrim Tercentenary member in 1919, was born in Boston 28 May 1856, the daughter of James Brown and Laura Lucretia (Williams) Case, and died there 26 November 1919. Her marriage to James Goldthwaite Freeman took place in Weston in June 1888. Theirs was the first wedding in the new stone church of the old First Parish, the pavement in the porch, made of small stones collected at the seashore by the children of the church, not being finished until the morning of the wedding.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman died in early childhood, and Mr. Freeman died in 1912.

With the exception of occasional journeys South, to California, and to Europe, all of Mrs. Freeman's life was spent in Boston and Weston. Of late years most of her time was passed at her home

in Weston, where her many friends were welcome, and with them she liked to share her pleasure in her garden and in her wonderful western view.

She was deeply interested in the Boston Lying-In Hospital and gave much time and thought to it. Many persons in all walks of life came to her for counsel, and she never failed them. She was unsparing of herself in her efforts to aid others, and no detail was ever too trifling for her to give it her attention, if by so doing she could help another.

For years she was a great invalid; but one did not think of her as such, for she was always cheerful and full of courage, and her keen sense of humor was unfailing. Her life was an inspiration to all who knew her.

Mrs. Freeman was always interested in the history of New England and in the lives of those who through their self-denial and sacrifice had made possible the opportunities and privileges of the present generation. She thought that the young people should be taught to appreciate their debt to the past and to feel the responsibility of carrying on the work for the generations to come.

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GEORGE BROWN KNAPP, M.A., of Newton, Mass., elected a resident member in 1870 and made a life member in 1912, was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., 9 April 1836, the son of Hiram and Sophronia (Brown) Knapp, and died at Newton 21 December 1919. He traced his ancestry from William¹ Knapp of Watertown, Mass., who died in 1658, through John,² John,³ James,⁴ John,⁵ James,⁶ and Hiram,⁷ his father.

His preparation for college was obtained at St. Johnsbury Academy and at Phillips Andover Academy, and he was graduated at Amherst College in 1859. Entering the countinghouse of Gardner Brewer & Company, well-known Boston merchants, he soon became Mr. Brewer's private secretary and after Mr. Brewer's death was for many years the confidential manager of his large estate.

Mr. Knapp was a devoted friend of Phillips Andover Academy and its oldest trustee, having been elected to that office in 1899. His lasting memorial there is Brothers' Field, the athletic grounds given by him in his own name and in that of his brother, Arthur Mason Knapp. He was also a benefactor of Berea College in Kentucky and a generous contributor to many local charities.

He was a member of the Bostonian Society and belonged to the Masonic fraternity. He resided in the Auburndale section of Newton.

He married at Westfield, Mass., 2 September 1862, Elizabeth Dixon Strong, who died in 1915, daughter of Alexander Hanson Strong of Vicksburg, Miss.

EDWARD RIVERS LEMON of Sudbury, Mass., a resident member since 1913, was born at Andover, Mass., 22 November 1855, the son of William and Elizabeth Gage (Holt) Lemon, and died at Sudbury 31 December 1919. He was a descendant of James Lemon, through John of Beverly, Mass., and William, his father.

He was educated in the public schools of Andover, Cambridge, and Malden, Mass., and was for many years connected with the Sawyer Woolen Mills of Dover, N. H.

Mr. Lemon was an antiquarian of note, and for twenty-three years was the owner and landlord of the famous Wayside Inn at Sudbury, in which he gathered a remarkable collection of old-fashioned furniture and courteously entertained great numbers of visitors who were drawn thither by the historic associations of the place. He was an interesting lecturer on things ancient, and took great delight in showing the treasures of his private art gallery.

He was an honorary member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and a member of the Bostonian Society, the Boston City Club, and the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities.

He married, 13 December 1877, Cora Elma Prescott, daughter of Israel and Betsey H. (Keay) Prescott, who survives him, together with one son, Edward Prescott Lemon.

Memoirs of the following-named members of the Society may be found as indicated:

ANDREW CARNEGIE, in the REGISTER of October 1919; HENRY ERNEST WOODS, in the REGISTER of January 1920; WILLIAM PAINE SHEFFIELD, in the REGISTER of April 1920.

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CHARTER AND ENABLING ACTS

An Act to incorporate the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECT. 1. Charles Ewer, J. Wingate Thornton, Joseph Willard, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, for the purpose of collecting, preserving, and occasionally publishing, genealogical and historical matter, relating to early New England families, and for the establishment and maintenance of a cabinet; and for these purposes, shall have all the powers and privileges, and, be subject to all the duties, requirements and liabilities, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may hold and possess real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

[Approved by the Governor, March 18, 1846.]

Acts and Resolves of the General Court of Massachusetts, 1846, chapter 152.

An Act to enable the New England Historic-Genealogical Society to hold an additional amount of property.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The New England Historic-Genealogical Society may take, by purchase, gift, grant or otherwise, and hold, real and personal estate not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amount authorized by the second section of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 1, 1868.

Acts and Resolves, 1868, chapter 100.

An Act to enable the New England Historic-Genealogical Society to hold additional real and personal property.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The New England Historic-Genealogical Society may take by bequest, gift, grant, or otherwise, and hold, real and personal estate not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in value in addition to the amount authorized by section two of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and by section one of chapter one hundred of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and exclusive of the value of all books, papers, pictures and statuary now owned, or which may be hereafter acquired by said society.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 13, 1888.

Acts and Resolves, 1888, chapter 227.

An Act to enable women to become members of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The New England Historic Genealogical Society, a corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, may admit women to membership, subject to such restrictions as the by-laws of said corporation may from time to time impose.

Approved April 10, 1897.

Acts and Resolves, 1897, chapter 275.

The following is from the *Revised Laws of 1902, Corporation Acts, chapter 125, section 8:*

Any corporation organized under general or special laws for any of the purposes mentioned in section two [educational, charitable, antiquarian, historical, literary, scientific, etc.] . . . may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars.

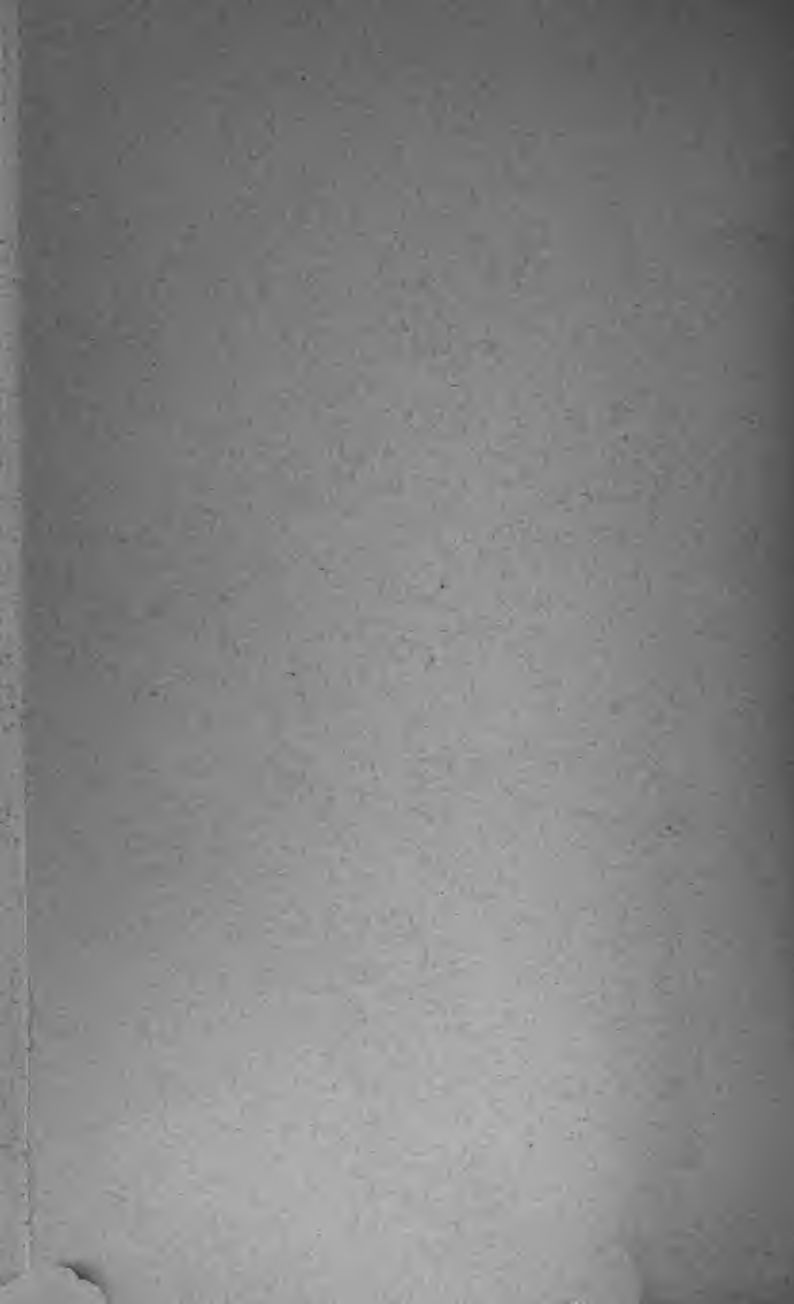


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PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

THE seventy-seventh annual meeting of the Society was held on Wednesday, 2 February 1921, at 2.30 P.M., in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, Vice President CHASE presiding and a quorum being present.

The minutes of the meeting of 5 January 1921 were read and approved, and the monthly reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the January meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

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Lucien Duncan Bulkley of New York City	
William John Williams of Cincinnati, Ohio	
William Wallace Kincaid of Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
William Arthur Stone of Hopwood, Pa.	
Solon Osmond Richardson, Jr., of Toledo, Ohio	
Henry Mitchell Wallis of Racine, Wis.	
William Stephenson Stearns of Wyoming, Ohio	
Mrs. Harold Fowler McCormick of Chicago, Ill.	
Alfred Varnum Lincoln of Charlestown, Mass.	
Col. Edmund Haines Taylor, Jr.	} of Frankfort, Ky.
Jacob Swigert Taylor	

Mrs. Charles Deering of New York City
 Hon. Charles Sumner Smith of Lincoln, Mass.
 Mrs. P. B. Tingley of Point Loma, Cal.
 George Theodore Smith of Jersey City, N. J.
 Charles Edward Riley of Newton, Mass.
 Fennimore C. Marsh of New York City
 Herbert Emerson Fales of West Newton, Mass.
 David W. Beaty of Warren, Pa.
 Frank Gates Allen of Moline, Ill.
 Frederick H. Ecker } of New York City
 Edward Farley Whitney }
 Louis Palmer Slade of New Britain, Conn.
 Henry A. Magoun of Haddonfield, N. J.
 Mrs. Louis Prang of Boston, Mass.
 Frank Coit Johnson } of New York City
 Hon. Norman H. Davis }
 Nelson A. Gladding of Indianapolis, Ind.
 Mrs. Seymour Morris of Chicago, Ill.
 Thomas Frederick Cole of New York City
 John Norman Staples, Jr., of Brookline, Mass.
 Mrs. Gustave Billing of Cincinnati, Ohio

Life Members

Mrs. Randolph Harrison McKim of Washington, D. C.
 Austin Bradstreet Fletcher of Sacramento, Cal.

Resident Members

Courtenay Hemenway of Wallingford, Conn.
 Mrs. Frederick Atherton Fernald of Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. William Shaw of Ballard Vale, Mass.

On motion it was

Voted, That the annual reports of the Council, including its committees, the Librarian, the Corresponding Secretary, the Trustees of the Kidder Fund, the Treasurer, and the Historian, being presented in print and now in the hands of the meeting, be accepted and ordered filed with the originals.

On motion of DAVID GREENE HASKINS, JR., it was

Voted, That the Society send its affectionate greetings to its honored President, Hon. JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER, with an expression of its regret that he is unable to be present at the meeting to-day and of its hope that he will soon be able to resume his accustomed place at the meetings.

On motion it was

Voted, That the Society proceed to the election of officers and councillors, agreeable to the provisions of the By-Laws.

That three tellers be appointed by the Chair, and that said tellers shall distribute, receive, sort, and count the ballots, and make a report to this meeting.

That the polls be now opened, and stand open until every member present has had opportunity to vote.

The Chair appointed as tellers Messrs. DESMOND FITZGERALD,

FRANK ETHRIDGE COTTON, and T. JULIEN SILSBY, and the election by ballot of officers and councillors took place.

After the polls had been closed, the Chair presented, as the speaker of the afternoon, MARTHA A. S. SHANNON, of Boston, who read an interesting paper entitled *The Boston of Bulfinch*, which was illustrated by lantern slides showing some of the great architect's most famous buildings.

On motion of T. JULIEN SILSBY it was

Voted, That the thanks of the Society be extended to Miss SHANNON for her interesting and instructive paper.

The tellers then made their report, which showed that officers and councillors had been elected as follows:

President

JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER, of Portland, Me.

Vice Presidents

JOHN CARROLL CHASE, of Brookline, Mass.

ALFRED JOHNSON, of Belfast, Me.

ALBERT HENRY LAMSON, of New London, N. H.

WILLIAM WALLACE STICKNEY, of Ludlow, Vt.

GEORGE ANDREWS MORIARTY, Jr., of Newport, R. I.

GEORGE SEYMOUR GODARD, of Hartford, Conn.

Recording Secretary

HENRY EDWARDS SCOTT, of Medford, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary

THORNTON KIRKLAND LOTHROP, of Boston, Mass.

Treasurer

GEORGE LAMBERT GOULD, of Topsfield, Mass.

Librarian

WILLIAM PRESCOTT GREENLAW, of Winthrop, Mass.

Councillor for the term of one year, 1921

EDWARD WILLARD HOWE, of Roxbury, Mass.

Councillors for the term of three years, 1921, 1922, 1923

ARTHUR WINSLOW PEIRCE, of Franklin, Mass.

MRS. ELEANOR COTTON (DENHAM) WARDEN, of Boston, Mass.

FRANK ERNEST WOODWARD, of Wellesley Hills, Mass.

On motion it was

Voted, That the New England Historic Genealogical Society enters on its records at this time its appreciation of the services rendered by the retiring Councillors, ARTHUR HOLBROOK WELLMAN, MRS. BELLE AUGUSTA (SEAVEY) FLOYD, and LEW CASS HILL, who have during their terms of office given of their

time, their thought, and their counsel that the broad purposes of the Society, the collection and preservation of genealogical records for the public benefit, might be attained.

On motion it was

Voted, That the proceedings of this meeting, with the annual reports accepted and the biographical notices of deceased members, be printed as a supplement to the April, 1921, number of the NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER, that a copy of said supplement be mailed to every member of the Society not receiving the REGISTER, to the families of members deceased during the past year, and to exchanging societies, and that the Council be charged with the execution of this order.

No further business being presented, Vice President CHASE, at 4.10 P. M., declared the meeting dissolved, and refreshments were served to members of the Society and their guests in the adjoining tea room.

HENRY EDWARDS SCOTT,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

Prepared by WILLIAM PRESCOTT GREENLAW

THE work and the business of the Society are carried on largely under the direction of its executive officers, who are elected by the Society and are members of the Council, and by various standing and special committees, which are appointed by the Council and have their duties defined by it.

The Council, in a general way, oversees the administration of the Society's affairs, elects members of the Society, appoints the committees and other agents, and authorizes all expenditures of money.

The work and achievements of the year are quite fully set forth in the annual reports of the executive officers and the committees, which are submitted in the following pages. Consequently it does not seem necessary to repeat in detail here what is presented elsewhere, especially when the present excessive cost of printing and paper is taken into consideration and it is known to the writer that the Council wishes its report to be brief.

Intimate knowledge of the subject warrants the statement that interest in American genealogy has fully recovered from the depression caused by the World War. The financial situation of the Society has been much improved during the year, and there has been a very gratifying increase in membership. Housed in a modern, fireproof building, erected at a very low cost and admirably planned for its purpose, with a substantial increase of endowment funds recently secured, the outlook for growth and usefulness of the Society in the future is extremely satisfactory.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, by George Lambert Gould, Treasurer:

The past year has been a very important and successful one financially for the Society, as will be evidenced in detail in the reports of the Treasurer and the Special Committee on Endowment and Members.

No legacies have been received during the year, the sum of \$4,000 bequeathed to the Society by the late Albert Crane of Stamford, Conn., and mentioned in the report of the Committee a year ago having not yet been paid. Aside from the receipts from the admission fees of Pilgrim Tercentenary and other members and from contributions for memorials, several donations have been received, the most notable being a gift of \$5,000 from Miss Louisa Williams Case of Weston, Mass., in memory of her sister, with which a fund designated as the Caroline Sumner Freeman Fund has been established.

Much inside work in the Society's building, left undone when the building was occupied eight years ago, has been completed, and the resulting improvements have made the quarters of the Society more presentable and pleasing.

The mortgage of \$45,000 on the Library building, held by the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, still remains unpaid, and notice has been received by the Treasurer of a very material advance in the rate of interest, which, with increased insurance, cost of repairs, and other charges, including salaries and general expenses, adds largely to the annual cost of carrying on the work of the Society.

These expenses are offset in part by the increased rate of interest received on recent investments, but the Society still holds considerable sums that were invested by former committees and bear interest ranging from $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ to 5% only, besides some stocks which have been unproductive for a long time.

It is hoped that some of the generous friends of the Society will come forward and help in the reduction or payment of the mortgage.

The proceeds of such securities as have matured and the money received through the Special Committee on Endowment and Members have been carefully invested in accordance with votes of the Council, as will be seen by referring to the report of the Treasurer.

Mr. Charles William Moseley of Newburyport, Mass., who had been a member of the Committee on Finance since June 1917, died at his home on 24 December. He was always ready to give advice about investments, and the Treasurer was glad to receive such assistance as Mr. Moseley could render.

The tragic death of Miss Ermine Laveau, assistant to the Treasurer, on 27 October, cast a gloom over her associates, who held her in high regard, and the Council at its November meeting adopted the following resolution:

Resolved by the Council of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, That in the death of Miss Ermine Laveau, assistant to the Treasurer, our Society has lost a valued employee, who was always loyal to the Society, faithful in the performance of all her duties, and mindful of the Society's best interests. She had endeared herself to her associates, who, while they mourn her sad and untimely end, will ever cherish pleasant recollections of her gentleness and high-mindedness. We tender our heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family in their great sorrow, and enter this resolution on our records.

On account of illness Hon. James Phinney Baxter, President of the Society and Chairman *ex officio* of the Committee on Finance, has been unable for some time past to attend the meetings of the Society, Council, or Committee. His absence has been deeply regretted, but his return to his wonted activities is hopefully awaited.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, by William Streeter Richardson, Chairman:

No meetings of this Committee have been held during the past year, its activities—as was intimated in the report submitted at the annual meeting in February 1920 would be the case—having centered in the Special Committee on Endowment and Members.

The success which was hoped for has been largely achieved, and

the intended continuance on the same lines bids fair to accomplish further decided gains.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON INCREASE OF MEMBERSHIP, by Mrs. Florence Reynolds (Conant) Howes, Chairman:

In the year 1920 one meeting of the Committee on Increase of Membership was held, at which suggestions for canvassing for members, irrespective of the canvass in progress by the Special Committee on Endowment and Members, were discussed. It was, however, judged advisable to defer all action while the other Committee was conducting its campaign.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON SALE OF PUBLICATIONS, by Charles Eliot Goodspeed, Chairman:

During the year 1920 there has been a marked increase in the circulation of the NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER and a slight increase of sales of back numbers of this periodical. Sales of miscellaneous publications have increased over last year nearly thirty per cent.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS, by James Parker Parmenter, A.M., LL.B., Chairman:

The Committee on Publications reports that during the year 1920 the work of compiling for publication the Vital Records of Plympton and of Nantucket has proceeded slowly, as for the greater part of the year the necessary expert clerical assistance has not been available, and the great increase in the cost of printing has made it inexpedient to hasten the publication of these books. In a few months, however, they will probably be ready to send to the printer.

The Massachusetts Legislature of 1920 has renewed the substance of the Vital Records Act of 1902, which was repealed in 1918, and an appropriation under the renewed act for the purchase of printed vital records by the Commonwealth may be expected in 1921; but, as the price per page formerly paid has not been increased, the Committee deems it advisable to defer the printing of such books until a more opportune time.

The Report of the COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE HISTORIAN, by Andrew Fiske, Ph.D., LL.B., Chairman:

In submitting its report for the year 1920 the Committee congratulates the Society upon the selection of its present Historian. The Historian, "himself a host," has required little or no assistance from the Committee, which has held during the year but one meeting, to wit, on 14 December, when the Historian made to the Committee a report of his doings for the year and received such assistance as the Committee was able to give him.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON ENGLISH RESEARCH, by Henry Edwards Scott, A.B., Acting Chairman:

The Committee on English Research reports that through the courtesy of Mr. Alfred Rudolph Justice of Ardmore, Pa., it was enabled to communicate to the REGISTER, for publication in the issues of January and April, 1920, records and a pedigree showing the English ancestry and family connections of Jeremiah Clarke of Newport, R. I., that in the April issue also an article on the Freestone, Raithbeck, and Thew families, by the Chairman of the Committee, which was begun in vol. 72 of the REGISTER, was completed, and that in the July issue an article by the Chairman of the Committee setting forth the descent of William Sargent, an early settler of Malden, Mass., from the English Giffords of the Middle Ages, through his grandmother, Margaret (Gifford) Sargent, was begun and is still in course of publication.

The Chairman of the Committee, George Andrews Moriarty, Jr., A.M., LL.B., who is spending the winter in England, is searching the records in London and Canterbury for information about the English ancestry of certain New England families, and the results of some of his researches will probably be communicated to the REGISTER for publication in the near future.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON HERALDRY, by Robert Dickson Weston, A.B., Chairman:

The Committee on Heraldry has nothing especially noteworthy to report. Its members have in various ways assisted people seeking heraldic information or advice, and have done considerable work not only in investigating applications for the registration of arms but in collecting data in respect to coats for which satisfactory evidence can probably be produced when applications to register them are presented. The Committee has been much impressed by the number of coats which may eventually be added to its roll of arms.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY, by Albert Henry Lamson, Secretary:

The Committee on the Library has held its regular meetings throughout the year, attended to its routine duties, and acted on a number of important measures.

Upon its recommendation the entire building was painted throughout during the early part of the year, the work being finished in time for the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Society in March. Dr. Myles Standish gave expert and valuable services in the selection of colors for the various rooms. Also upon the Committee's recommendation the portraits, engravings, and other framed cabinet articles were thoroughly renovated, a number of the portraits being restored and appropriately hung on the walls of the various rooms. This work was done under the direction of Mr. George Francis Dow and was completed before the celebration in March. Suitable bronze markers were placed on the various memorial rooms, a portable

directory of the building was placed in the main entrance corridor, and the doors of the various offices and rooms were lettered.

The interior of the building has been very much improved, and strangers are enabled to find the various departments much more readily than formerly.

Thanks are due to Mr. Lawrence Park for the restoration of the portrait of William Tyler.

The Committee has also had constructed a substantial chest of drawers in the upper stair hall, near the entrance to the Library, to provide locker space for those members who use the Library frequently. This has been under consideration since the building was planned in 1911.

A beginning has been made in carrying out another long-deferred plan, the equipment of the two Library reading rooms with memorial tables. An account of this will be found in the report of the Librarian. Among the needs of the Library may be mentioned a metal stack, equipped for the fireproof vault, where so many valuable manuscripts are kept. This vault is sixteen feet wide, forty feet long, and twenty-one feet high, and is designed for a three-tier stack. The installation of two of the three tiers would facilitate the use of these manuscripts. Another pressing need is a larger sum of money annually for binding and rebinding; and last, but by no means least, a comprehensive guide to the genealogical data in print, mentioned in the last report as becoming almost an imperative necessity.

Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Conahan, who had been employed by the Society for many years, died on 12 April 1920. By her death the Society lost a faithful, industrious, and interested employee.

A former employee in the Library, Elizabeth H. Emerson of Milton, Mass., wife of Capt. David George Moffat, U.S.A., died during the year. She was a graduate of Simmons College, and will be remembered by her associates for her many good qualities of heart and mind.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON COLLECTION OF RECORDS, by
Walter Kendall Watkins, Chairman:

During the year 1920 the chief manuscript collections received by the Society were eight books relating to the Bingham family, from Gen. Theodore A. Bingham, notes relating to Walter Deane and the first generation of his descendants and notes relating to John Deane and seven generations of his descendants, from Mrs. Charles H. Ramsay, and ten bound manuscripts and one envelope containing material relating to the Poole family, from Murray Edward Poole.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON EPITAPHS, by Myles Standish,
A.M., M.D., S.D., Chairman:

The Committee has received during the year from the Eddy Town-Record Fund four small volumes containing the epitaphs in the cemeteries of Tisbury, Mass. The genealogical information earlier than 1850 in these volumes was used in compiling the Vital Records of Tisbury, published by the Society in 1910.

While the Society during the past seventy-five years has gathered the inscriptions from a large number of graveyards, there remain many cemeteries in New England whose records are yet to be copied. The Committee will gladly furnish paper and directions to anyone who wishes to assist in this work. Before starting to copy, please communicate with the Committee and learn whether the work has been done for the graveyard which it is proposed to copy. In Massachusetts it is not important to take any epitaphs of persons who have died since 1849, as the vital statistics of the State are all recorded in duplicate since that time, one copy of the record of each town for a given year being in the possession of the town clerk and the other in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth. It is particularly desirable that all records earlier than 1850 in Massachusetts be copied as soon as possible, as in many cases the only death records extant are found upon the tombstones.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND ESSAYS, by John McKinstry Merriam, A.M., Chairman:

The Committee on Papers and Essays provided the following eight lectures for the stated meetings of the year 1920:

7 January.—"Armenia and America," by Mrs. Bertha S. Papazian of Boston, Official Lecturer for the Armenian National Union of America.

4 February.—"The Administration of George Washington," by Hon. Howard Randolph Bayne, M.A., LL.B., of New York City.

3 March.—"Collecting," by Alice Van Leer Carrick of Hanover, N. H.

7 April.—"Some Common Tasks of the English Speaking People," by Frederic Houston Kent, A.M., of Boston.

5 May.—"A Woman who would not tell," by John Albree of Boston.

6 October.—"The New England Historic Genealogical Society: Its Past, Present, and Future," by five members of the Society, as follows:

"Early History and Growth," by David Greene Haskins, Jr., A.M., LL.B., Recording Secretary, 1873-1890.

"Recent Growth and Present Activities," by John Carroll Chase, Vice President for Massachusetts.

"Membership and Personnel," by Alfred Johnson, A.M., Litt.D., Vice President for Maine.

"English Research," by G. Andrews Moriarty, Jr., A.M., LL.B., Vice President for Rhode Island.

"Obligations of the Future," by Lawrence Brainerd, Genealogist.

3 November.—"The Pilgrims and the Indians, a Study in Early American 'International Relations,'" by Rev. Willard Learoyd Sperry, M.A., of Boston.

1 December.—"Cape Cod, the Land of Color," by Harry C. Whorf of Winthrop, Mass.

Two of the lectures were illustrated with stereopticon views, and, according to custom, refreshments were served at the close of the meetings.

A report of the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Society, held under the supervision of the Committee on 18 March, will be found in the REGISTER, vol. 74, pages 159-161 (April, 1920).

The Report of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENDOWMENT AND MEMBERS, by Mrs. Florence Reynolds (Conant) Howes, Secretary:

At the close of this, the second year of service of the Special Committee on Endowment and Members, the Committee reports that Pilgrim Tercentenary Membership has been accepted by 563 persons, spaces for 60 memorial panels have been engaged, and gifts ranging from \$5000 to \$10 have been received through the gracious interest of members and friends.

Such an inpouring of money during two consecutive years is unprecedented in the history of the Society, and demonstrates the wisdom of employing the means which accomplished these results.

It is, therefore, the judgment of the Committee that a plan which has proved so effective should be continued, and in conformity with this idea the Committee, which has been reappointed by the Council to serve another year, will carry on its campaign for completing the Pilgrim Tercentenary Memorial Fund along these lines.

As the By-Laws of the Society limit Pilgrim Tercentenary Membership to those entering before 1 January 1921, the Committee proposes to canvass for Life and Resident Members and to solicit memorial gifts for specific purposes.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Presented by WILLIAM PRESCOTT GREENLAW

THE total accessions for the year 1920 number 1295 volumes, 994 pamphlets, and 98 miscellaneous articles. Of these, 437 volumes and 118 pamphlets were purchased; 662 volumes, 860 pamphlets, and 98 miscellaneous articles were given; 93 volumes and 16 pamphlets were received in exchange; and 103 volumes were received on deposit. Two hundred and seventy-eight genealogies were acquired during the year. The accessions for the year are above the average in number and have been exceeded only three times in the last twenty years.

The registration of visitors in 1920 shows an increase of seventeen per cent over 1919, fifty-two per cent over 1918, and two per cent over 1917. As far as genealogical research goes, interest in the objects of the Society is practically back to normal. In the matter of publication, however, the continued excessive cost of printing and paper is practically prohibiting the publication of many genealogical books, the compilation of which has been completed in recent years.

Much has been done during the year to make the Library and the stair hall leading to it more attractive. The interior of the whole building has been repainted, and the portraits have been renovated. A locker-cabinet for the use of members has been installed, a handsome memorial table has been placed in the public reading room, and the walls of the main stair hall have been panelled, providing places for sixty family memorial tablets. The new table is a gift from Mrs. Samuel Carr of Boston, in memory of her father, Rev. Increase Niles

Tarbox, D.D., an officer of this Society from 1881 to 1888. It was designed by Messrs. Brainerd, Leeds & Kellogg, architects of the building, is of mahogany, and was made by Messrs. Irving & Casson. It is hoped that similar gifts will replace in the near future all of the old tables, desks, catalogue cabinets, show cases, and chairs in the two reading rooms. The complete equipment of these rooms with mahogany furniture, designed for the purpose of family memorials, is in keeping with the objects of the Society and will add much to the general appearance of the Library.

The changes in the decoration of the walls of the stair hall are due largely to Mrs. Florence (Conant) Howes, Secretary of the Special Committee on Endowment and Members. Her desire to make the entrance to the building more attractive and her opportunity to accomplish this through the work of that Committee have resulted in the achievement of a notable decorative scheme of family memorials, which are now being placed in the sixty panels of the stair hall.

Seventy-five years ago, on 15 January 1846, the Library of this Society began its existence in a room about seventeen by twenty-two feet, leased from the City of Boston, in a building that had recently been erected in Court Square. Eight days later the equipment of this little reading room was completed by the purchase, at auction, of a library table, accommodating four readers, which is still in service in the building. This table was made by the Rev. John Pierpont, A.M., poet and preacher, and because of its associations and its long use is one of the treasured possessions of the institution. Thirty years ago the Library was at No. 18 Somerset Street, and had a seating capacity for eight readers. To-day, in its new quarters, it accommodates forty-eight readers and has a total capacity for sixty-eight. The writer has had unusual opportunity to observe its growth and use during the last thirty years, and has studied the records of its development through the preceding forty-five years. The remarkable growth of the Library and the constant increase in its usefulness in the past seventy-five years indicate that it will steadily develop in size and usefulness through years to come. It needs only to be held closely to its chartered scope and to be administered along the lines established by long experience, for the maintenance of its high rank in its special field.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Presented by THORNTON KIRKLAND LOTHROP, A.B.

BOSTON, 31 December 1920.

Below are given the names and residences of those who have joined the Society during the year 1920 and those who have been transferred from one class of membership to another.

PILGRIM TERCENTENARY MEMBERS

Percy Scofield Alden	New York, N. Y.
John Edward Aldred	New York, N. Y.
Frank Gates Allen	Moline, Ill.
Willis Adams Bailey	Zanesville, Ohio
Edward Wilmot Barber	Lake Wales, Fla.
John William Barkdull	New Orleans, La.
Julius Howland Barnes	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Frank Quarles Barstow (Lois Catherine Buhner)	South Orange, N. J.
David W. Beaty	Warren, Pa.
Emile Berliner	Washington, D. C.
Mrs. William N. Best (Annie H.)	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mrs. Gustave Billing (Henrietta Schneider)	Cincinnati, Ohio
Robert Worth Bingham	Glenview, Ky.
French Rayburn Bissell	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Timothy B. Blackstone (Isabella F. Norton)	Chicago, Ill.
Walter S. Blaisdell	Punxsutawney, Pa.
Samuel W. Boocock	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Bertram H. Borden	New York, N. Y.
Charles Albert Brackett	Newport, R. I.
Mrs. Frederick T. Bradbury (Harriet J. White)	Boston
Charles Briggs	Calumet, Mich.
Robert Somers Brookings	St. Louis, Mo.
Mrs. Elizabeth (Severance) Buchan*	Sewickley, Pa.
Lucien Duncan Bulkley	Riverdale, N. Y.
Henry E. Bullock	Chicago, Ill.
George R. Bunker	Yonkers, N. Y.
Mrs. Julian Burdick (Helene Baldwin)	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mrs. Wendell Ter Bush (Mary Louie Potter)	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Samuel Carr (Susan Waters Tarbox)	Boston
Eugene Pendleton Carver	Brookline
Carl Casey	Washington, D. C.
Earle Perry Charlton	Fall River
Irving Hall Chase	Waterbury, Conn.
Mrs. Joseph Hodges Choate (Caroline Dutcher Sterling)	New York, N. Y.
Charles Briggs Cole	Chester, Ill.
Thomas Frederick Cole	New York, N. Y.
Jerry Crary	Warren, Pa.
James Barlow Cullum	Sewickley, Pa.
John Parker Hale Cunningham	New Castle, Pa.
William Lafayette Darling	St. Paul, Minn.
Hon. Norman H. Davis	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. William Luther Davis (Lydia Carey)	Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. Charles Deering (Marion Whipple)	New York, N. Y.
Charles L. Denison	New York, N. Y.

*Died 7 June 1920.

Watson Bradley Dickerman	New York, N. Y.
Francis Phelps Dodge	New York, N. Y.
Robert Dun Douglass	West Orange, N. J.
Tracy Dows	Rhinebeck, N. Y.
Mrs. Alexis Irenée du Pont (Elizabeth Canby Bradford)	Greenville, Del.
Mrs. William K. du Pont (Ethel Hallock)	Wilmington, Del.
Frederick H. Ecker	New York, N. Y.
Charles Parmelee Eells	San Francisco, Cal.
Herbert Emerson Fales	West Newton
Shirley Farr	Chicago, Ill.
William J. Faux	Germantown, Pa.
Stuyvesant Fish	New York, N. Y.
Alexander Forbes	Milton
Edward S. Foster	Cambridge
Francis Henry French	Davenport, Iowa
Charles Sumner Frost	Lake Forest, Ill.
Le Roy Frost	Upper Nyack, N. Y.
Thomas Trueman Gaff	Washington, D. C.
Edward Gagel	West Haven, Conn.
Mozart Gallup	Sandusky, Ohio
William Howard Gannett	Augusta, Me.
Erastus Palmer Gavit	Albany, N. Y.
Charles Warren Gillett	Chicago, Ill.
Quincy A. Gillmore	Philadelphia, Pa.
Nelson A. Gladding	Indianapolis, Ind.
Griff Glover	St. Louis, Mo.
Mrs. William Goddard (Edith Jenckes)	Providence, R. I.
Frederic Grosvenor Goodridge	Pomfret Centre, Conn.
Edward S. Goodwin	Hartford, Conn.
Charles Asahel Gould	New York, N. Y.
Charles Winthrop Gould	New York, N. Y.
George Jay Gould	New York, N. Y.
William S. Grant, Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Anderson Gratz	Kirkwood, Mo.
George Coe Graves	Orange, N. J.
Joseph Clark Grew	Boston
Solomon R. Guggenheim	New York, N. Y.
James Clarence Hamlen	Portland, Me.
George Atwell Hamlin	Chicago, Ill.
Albert Meyer Hanauer	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mrs. Charles Stedman Hanks (Clarina Bartow Shumway)	West Manchester
Mrs. Samuel P. Harbison (Emma J. Boyd)	Pittsburgh, Pa.
William Albert Harbison	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mrs. Stephen V. Harkness (Anna M. Richardson)	New York, N. Y.
Charles Joseph Harris	Dillsboro, N. C.
Francis Russell Hart	Boston
Arthur Exley Havens	Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. William Emerson Heathcote (Josephine Sibley)	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Sam Heppenstall	Bala, Pa.
Mrs. Hermann Hessenbruch (Ida Markle)	Wynnewood, Pa.
Mrs. Frederic Delano Hitch (Annie Delano)	Newburgh, N. Y.
Charles Sumner Hoar	Windsor Locks, Conn.
Mrs. Robert Hoe (Olivia P. James)	New York, N. Y.
Charles Pray Holland	Brockton
William Alden Hopkins	Jamaica Plain
Elizabeth Goodrich Houghton	Boston
Percival Spurr Howe	Franconia, N. H.
Charles Henry Howland	Inglewood, Cal.
Theodore Rushmore Hoyt	Stamford, Conn.
John Edward Hurst	Woodbrook, Md.
Augustus Schell Hutchins	New York, N. Y.
Karl Isburgh	Amsterdam, N. Y.

Charles Oliver Iselin	Glen Head, Long Island, N. Y.
Ralph Isham	Chicago, Ill.
William Starr Jackson	Buffalo, N. Y.
Albert Alvin Jenks	Pawtucket, R. I.
Frank Coit Johnson	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Hugo Richards Johnstone (Kate R. Allerton)	Pasadena, Cal.
William Wallace Kincaid	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Alfred Parker Loughton	Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.
John Southey Larcombe	Washington, D. C.
S. Forry Laucks	York, Pa.
Mrs. Edward Lauterbach (Amanda Friedman)	New York, N. Y.
George Leary	New York, N. Y.
Gardiner Howland Leavitt	Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.
Edward Baker Leigh	Chicago, Ill.
Robert Woodward Leonard	Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
Mrs. George Howard Lewis (Katherine Bell)	Geneva, N. Y.
Alfred Varnum Lincoln	Charlestown
Arthur Horton Lippincott	New York, N. Y.
Nathan Whitman Littlefield	Pawtucket, R. I.
Edith Lombard	Boston
Charles Eugene Lotte	Paterson, N. J.
Julia Lyman	Cambridge
John Hall McClement	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Harold Fowler McCormick (Edith Rockefeller)	Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Amos Bush McNairy (Mary Pack)	Cleveland, Ohio
George Pope MacNichol	Toledo, Ohio
Frederick McOwen	Philadelphia, Pa.
Henry A. Magoun	Haddonfield, N. J.
John Markle	Jeddo, Pa.
Fennimore C. Marsh	New York, N. Y.
Darwin Denice Martin*	Buffalo, N. Y.
Samuel Mather	Cleveland, Ohio
George Henry May	Lancaster
Mrs. Augustus S. Mermod (Mary E. Jewell)	Webster Groves, Mo.
Edward Alfred Merritt	Brookline
Stephen Olney Metcalf	Providence, R. I.
Edward Judson Millsbaugh	Utica, N. Y.
Mrs. William Milton (Anna Ridgway Miller)	New York, N. Y.
John Leverett Moore	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Mrs. Seymour Morris (Ida Tucker)	Chicago, Ill.
Charles Anthony Morss	Chestnut Hill
Samuel Lyman Munson	Albany, N. Y.
Chauncey Cushing Nash	Milton
Charles A. Nolting	Cincinnati, Ohio
Mrs. Arthur Orr (Eleanor Noyes)	Chicago, Ill.
William Orrell	Glendale, R. I.
Walter Joseph Otis	Boston
Edward Stevens Page	Cleveland, Ohio
Jesse Homan Pardee	Buffalo, N. Y.
Mrs. Alvin A. Parker (Annie C. Bloodgood)	Strafford, Pa.
Reginald H. Parsons	Seattle, Wash.
John Williams Patten	Philadelphia, Pa.
Frank Miner Patterson	New York, N. Y.
George Augustus Peabody	Danvers
I. M. Pease	Chicago, Ill.
Charles Edmund Peck	New York, N. Y.
Howard E. Perry	Portland, Me.
Arthur Dudley Pettibone	Cleveland, Ohio
Samuel A. Pickering	Pittsburgh, Pa.

*In memory of his father, Hiram Martin, 25 October 1822—29 January 1893.

Edwin Bertram Pike	Pike, N. H.
Robert Watson Pomeroy	Eggertsville, N. Y.
Willard Pope	Detroit, Mich.
Hon. Henry Kirke Porter	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mrs. Stephen A. Powell (Julia M.)	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Louis Prang (Mary Dana Hicks)	Boston
Frederick Henry Prince	Beverly Farms
William Allen Putnam	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Samuel Young Ramage	Oil City, Pa.
Alexander Hamilton Rice	Newport, R. I.
Solon Osmond Richardson, Jr.	Toledo, Ohio
Charles Edward Riley	Newton
Manuel Rionda	New York, N. Y.
William C. Rives	Washington, D. C.
John A. Roebling	Bernardsville, N. J.
Joseph Ballister Russell	Cambridge
William Henry Russell	Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. David Rutter (Mary Elizabeth McMurtrie)	Pine Forge, Pa.
Georgiana Welles Sargent	New York, N. Y.
Robert Wilcox Sayles	Chestnut Hill
Albert G. Scherer	Summit, N. J.
Mrs. Theodore Leopold Schurmeier (Caroline Eudora Grotzian)	St. Paul, Minn.
Jefferson Seligman	New York, N. Y.
Elizabeth M. Sharpe	Accotink, Va.
Anna Blake Shaw	New York, N. Y.
Charles Sidney Shepard	New Haven, N. Y.
John S. Shirkie	Terre Haute, Ind.
Louis Palmer Slade	New Britain, Conn.
Hon. Charles Sumner Smith	Lincoln
George Theodore Smith	Jersey City, N. J.
Lewis Egerton Smoot	Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Ella (Brooks) Solano	Pasadena, Cal.
Otis Stark Southworth	Cleveland, Ohio
Mrs. William Dixon Spalding (Mary Field-Bates)	Brooklyn, N. Y.
John Norman Staples, Jr.	Brookline
William Stephenson Stearns	Wyoming, Ohio
Mary Morris Stevens*	Newport, R. I.
William Arthur Stone	Hopwood, Pa.
Francis Quarles Story	Alhambra, Cal.
Charles Henry Swift	Chicago, Ill.
Joseph Smith Sylvester	Hanover
Col. Edmund Haines Taylor, Jr.	Frankfort, Ky.
Jacob Swigert Taylor	Frankfort, Ky.
Mahlon Daniel Thatcher	Pueblo, Colo.
Edward Thaw	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Josiah Van Kirk Thompson	Uniontown, Pa.
Robert Means Thompson	New York, N. Y.
Alden Augustus Thorndike	Boston
Mrs. P. B. Tingley (Katherine Westcotte)	Point Loma, Cal.
Henry Mitchell Wallis	Racine, Wis.
Caroline Augusta Warner	Troy, N. Y.
Charles Mortimer Warner	Syracuse, N. Y.
Mrs. Edward Welles (Stella Hollenback)	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Charles Sidney Weston	Scranton, Pa.
Mrs. Edmund Wetmore (Helen Howland)	Babylon, Long Island, N. Y.
George Joseph Whelan	New York, N. Y.
George Robert White	Boston
Rollin H. White	Cleveland, Ohio
Mrs. George Marston Whitin (Catharine Lasell)	Whitinsville

*In memory of her father, John Austin Stevens, Patriot, 1827-1910, eighth in descent from Richard Warren, twelfth signer of the Mayflower Compact, 1620.

Edward Farley Whitney	New York, N. Y.
William Widdicombe	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Jane Wilkes	Washington, D. C.
Hon. Joseph Edward Willard	Fairfax, Va.
Mrs. John Bertram Williams (Olive Swan)	Cambridge
William John Williams	Cincinnati, Ohio
Everett Wilson	Winnetka, Ill.
Walter Clark Winchester*	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Mrs. Orator F. Woodward (Cora Talmadge)	Buffalo, N. Y.

PILGRIM TERCENTENARY MEMBERS BY SUCCESSION

Louisa Williams Case	Weston
(succeeded Mrs. James Goldthwaite Freeman)	
Louise Hecker Freer	Kingston, N. Y.
(succeeded Charles Lang Freer)	
Henry Chapin Haile	Springfield
(succeeded Mrs. William H. Haile)	
Mrs. Henry Lee Higginson (Ida Agassiz)	Boston
(succeeded Maj. Henry Lee Higginson)	
John Simmons Palmer, 2d	Providence, R. I.
(succeeded Julius Palmer)	
Frank Ward Severance	Glassport, Pa.
(succeeded Mrs. Elizabeth (Severance) Buchan)	

LIFE AND RESIDENT MEMBERS TRANSFERRED TO PILGRIM TERCENTENARY MEMBERSHIP

Elizabeth Hitchcock Brayton	Fall River
Mrs. William Howard Crosby (Emma Erskine)	Racine, Wis.
George Lambert Gould	Topsfield
Lew Cass Hill	Boston
Edward Lillie Pierce	Syracuse, N. Y.
Mrs. Robert Shaw Russell (Margaret Pelham Curtis)	Boston
Ellen Adelia Robbins Stone†	Lexington
Henry Nettleton Sweet	Boston
John Isaac Waterbury	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. George Erastus Whitney (Gertrude Capen)	Augusta, Ga.

LIFE MEMBERS

Robert Butler	Boston
Walter H. Cluett	Saranac Lake, N. Y.
Mary Alsop Cryder	Washington, D. C.
Frederic Adrian Delano	Washington, D. C.
Edith Kendall	Brookline
Mrs. Horatio Gates Lloyd (Mary Wingate)	Haverford, Pa.
James Allan Macdonald	Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.
Mrs. Randolph Harrison McKim (Annie M. Clymer)	Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Charles Nagel (Anne Shepley)	St. Louis, Mo.
Josiah Harmar Penniman	Philadelphia, Pa.

RESIDENT MEMBERS

Florence Hale Abbot	Boston
William Truman Aldrich	Boston
Mrs. Charles Alexander (Lura Fallass)	Kansas City, Mo.
Lieut. Col. James Lung Bevans, M.C., U.S.A.	Brookline
Mrs. Charles Hodge Blaine (Emma Josephine Burt)	Boston
Mary Eugenia Burgess	Dorchester
Mrs. Paul H. Buxton (Ruth Cummings)	Torrington, Conn.
George Chapman	Mount Kisco, N. Y.
Frederic V. Clark	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Frank Hardy Damon (Annie Hinckley)	Waltham

*Died 28 August 1920.

†In memory of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Adelia (Robbins) Stone, 1817-1890.

Mrs. Fred Davies	Cambridge
Curtis Fisher Day	Somerville
John De Vries	Canton
Alice Sumner Dexter	Providence, R. I.
Horace William Dickerman	Montclair, N. J.
Mrs. Henry Herbert Edes (Grace Williamson)	Cambridge
John Stetson Edmands	Somerville
William Gorham Ewell	Medford
Mrs. John Firth (Emilie Sniffen Leshner)	South Orange, N. J.
Elizabeth Prentiss Fowle	Dorchester
Mrs. Claude Moore Fuess (Elizabeth Goodhue)	Andover
Alfred Worcester Fuller	Newton
Mrs. Robert Gilchrist (Edith Vezin)	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. John Edward Hannigan (Annie Judson)	Cambridge
Mary Bronson Hartt	Allston
Robert Winch Harwood	Natick
Harvey Wickes Hascy	Hingham
Mrs. Franklin Sylvester Henry (May M. K. Wilson)	Bronxville, N. Y.
Clarence Edward Hill	Winchester
Elon Huntington Hooker	New York, N. Y.
George Melvin Houghton	Somerville
Henry Herbert Howard	Brockton
Theodore Francis Jones	New York, N. Y.
Chester Henry Keogh	Chicago, Ill.
Frank Cecil King	Redondo, Cal.
Mrs. Frank Burnside Kingsbury (Mabel Hope Kingsbury)	Keene, N. H.
Herbert Lewis Kuhn	Brookline
Mrs. Merrill D. Leonard (Harriet Lyon)	Chestnut Hill
Annie Lynch	Salt Lake City, Utah
Maude Isabel Macdonald	Wellfleet
Mrs. Henry Sanford Mann (Mary Nash Skidmore)	Boston
Florence Andyman Miller	Cambridge
Lawrence Harper Norton	Cleveland, Ohio
Mrs. Rufus King Noyes (Grace White)	Jamaica Plain
Thomas J. O'Brien	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Walter Stone Pardee	Minneapolis, Minn.
Charles Arthur Parmelee	Andover
Mrs. Frank Elmer Perkins (Lucy Maria Taylor)	Abington
Albert Waring Pierson	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Mrs. James Edwin Robinson (Georgiana Ford)	Bloomington, Ill.
Mrs. Cyrus Sargeant (Alice Loring Newcomb)	Cambridge
Edward Hall Sargent	Lexington
Albert Rowland Shepardson	Reading
Charles Allen Stone	Springfield
Alan Hartwell Strong	New Brunswick, N. J.
William Street Swift	Watertown
William Harold Taylor	Concord
Francis Townsend Underhill	Santa Barbara, Cal.
Arthur Stuart Walcott	Washington, D. C.
William Francis Warden	Boston
Asa Wilson Waters	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. Margaret E. Whitechurch	Boston
Stanton Whitney	New York, N. Y.
Morris Whitridge	Baltimore, Md.
George Smith Woodward	Belmont

During the year 1920 two hundred and thirty-three Pilgrim Tercentenary Members, six successors to that membership, ten Life Members, and sixty-five Resident Members have joined the Society. Ten Life and Resident members have been transferred to Pilgrim Tercentenary Membership.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Presented by Rev. LEWIS WILDER HICKS, M.A.

NECROLOGY FOR 1920

*[The dates in the first column indicate the years of election]**Corresponding Member*

- 1880 FREDERICK WASHINGTON STORY, A.B., of Baltimore, Md., was born in Boston 5 January 1852, and died in Baltimore 14 September.

Pilgrim Tercentenary Members

- 1919 WALLACE LINCOLN PIERCE, of Boston, was born in Boston 15 March 1853, and died there 5 March.
- 1919 JULIUS PALMER, A.B., of Providence, R. I., was born at Providence 20 July 1854, and died there 29 March.
- 1919 EUGENE DELANO, M.A., of New York City, was born at Utica, N. Y., about 1844, and died in New York City 2 April.
- 1911 GRANT WALKER, A.B., of Boston, a life member since 1911 and a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, died in Boston 4 April.
- 1919 SAMUEL TATE MORGAN, of Richmond, Va., was born in Wake County, N.C., 15 May 1857, and died at Richmond 16 April.
- 1919 THEODORE NEWTON VAIL, LL.D., D.Sc., of Lyndonville, Vt., was born in Carroll County, Ohio, 16 July 1845, and died in Baltimore, Md., 16 April.
- 1919 JULIEN TAPPAN DAVIES, A.M., LL.B., of Great River, Long Island, N. Y., was born in New York City 25 September 1845, and died in Boston 6 May.
- 1920 MRS. ELIZABETH (SEVERANCE) BUCHAN, of Sewickley, Pa., was born at Pittsburgh, Pa., 7 October 1857, and died there 7 June.
- 1919 ARTHUR EMLÉN NEWBOLD, of Philadelphia, Pa., was born at Jenkinstown, Pa., in August 1859, and died in Philadelphia 10 June.
- 1920 WALTER CLARK WINCHESTER, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was born at Grand Rapids 15 December 1859, and died there 28 August.
- 1919 MARVIN ANSEL DEAN, of Evanston, Ill., was born at Canaan, Conn., 13 November 1852, and died at Evanston 5 September.
- 1919 WARREN DELANO, S.B., of Barrytown, N. Y., was born at Newburgh, N. Y., 11 July 1852, and died at Barrytown 9 September.
- 1919 SAMUEL PUTNAM AVERY, of Hartford, Conn., a life member in 1919 and a Pilgrim Tercentenary member in the same year, was born at Brooklyn, N. Y., 7 October 1847, and died at Hartford 25 September.
- 1919 JACOB HENRY SCHIFF, of New York City, was born at Frankfort on the Main, Germany, 10 January 1847, and died in New York City 25 September.
- 1906 HON. WINTHROP MURRAY CRANE, M.A., LL.D., of Dalton, Mass., a resident member since 1906 and a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born at Dalton 23 April 1853, and died there 2 October.
- 1919 SAMUEL HICKOK WHEELER, B.A., of Fairfield, Conn., was born at Watertown, Conn., 16 September 1845, and died in Chicago, Ill., 14 November.

- 1919 HON. THOMAS JEFFERSON COOLIDGE, A.M., LL.D., of Boston, was born in Boston 26 August 1831, and died there 17 November.
- 1919 HON. ARTHUR WELLINGTON DENNIS, of Providence, R. I., was born at Providence 11 April 1846, and died at Saunderstown, R. I., 19 November.
- 1919 BENJAMIN HOLT, of Stockton, Cal., was born at Loudon, N. H., 1 January 1849, and died at Stockton 5 December.
- 1919 GEORGE WASHINGTON BRACKENRIDGE, of San Antonio, Tex., died 28 December.

Life Members

- 1916 MRS. LOUISA JANE (ADAMS) BEAL, of Boston, was born in Boston 13 March 1836, and died there 6 January.
- 1866 REV. HENRY FITCH JENKS, A.M., of Canton, Mass., a life member since 1880, was born in Boston 17 October 1842, and died at Waverley, Mass., 31 January.
- 1911 ELMER ERNEST SOUTHARD, A.M., M.D., S.D., of Cambridge, Mass., was born in Boston 28 July 1876, and died in New York City 8 February.
- 1906 RICHARD HENRY WINSLOW DWIGHT, of Cambridge, Mass., a life member since 1919, was born at Albany, N. Y., 18 January 1859, and died at Fitchburg, Mass., 11 March.
- 1911 ANDREW MCFARLAND DAVIS, S.B., A.M., of Cambridge, Mass., was born at Worcester, Mass., 30 December 1833, and died at Cambridge 29 March.
- 1909 JONAS MICHAEL MILES, A.B., of Brookline, Mass., was born at Brookline 27 November 1857, and died there 29 March.
- 1886 JAMES SCHOULER, A.B., LL.D., of Boston, a life member since 1911, was born at West Cambridge (now Arlington), Mass., 20 March 1839, and died at North Conway, N. H., 16 April.
- 1916 MRS. JANE NORTON (WIGGLESWORTH) GREW, of Boston, was born in Boston 11 November 1836, and died there 17 April.
- 1871 HON. LEVI PARSONS MORTON, LL.D., of Rhinebeck, N. Y., was born at Shoreham, Vt., 16 May 1824, and died at Rhinebeck 16 May.
- 1904 CHARLES EDWARD COTTING, of Boston, was born at Brookline, Mass., 2 August 1856, and died at Manchester, Mass., 5 July.
- 1914 MRS. SARAH JANE (HALE) HAYWARD, of Newton Highlands, Mass., a life member since 1919, was born at Westbrook, Me., 30 December 1845, and died at Newton Highlands 28 July.
- 1910 THOMAS UPHAM COE, A.M., M.D., of Bangor, Me., a life member since 1911, was born at Northwood, N. H., 8 December 1837, and died at Kineo, Me., 31 July.
- 1916 MRS. SALOME JANE (ABBOTT) MARLAND, of Malden, Mass., a life member since 1919, was born at Andover, Mass., 16 October 1850, and died at Malden 18 August.
- 1912 GEORGE TILLEY RICE, of Westwood, Mass., was born in the Isle of Wight, England, 4 July 1873, and died at Westwood 20 September.
- 1918 JOSEPH RUSSEL MARBLE, of Worcester, Mass., was born at Smithfield, R. I., 30 June 1852, and died at Worcester 8 October.
- 1916 MRS. FLORENCE CARLTON (FOWLER) EVANS, of Newbury, Mass., a life member since 1919, was born in Boston 4 April 1853, and died at Newbury 9 November.

- 1912 MRS. HELENA AUGUSTA (COX) RAYMOND, of Brookline, Mass., died 17 November.
- 1893 CHARLES WILLIAM MOSELEY, of Newburyport, Mass., a life member since 1912, was born at Newburyport 26 December 1847, and died there 24 December.

Resident Members

- 1897 REV. RUFUS BABCOCK TOBEY, M.A., of Middleborough, Mass., was born at New Bedford, Mass., 6 May 1849, and died at Middleborough 6 January.
- 1915 BRIG. GEN. CHARLES LAWRENCE PEIRSON, S.B., A.M., U.S.V., of Boston, was born at Salem, Mass., 15 January 1834, and died in Boston 23 January.
- 1916 MAJ. HERBERT WILLIAM YEMANS, M.D., M.C., U.S.A., of San Francisco, Cal., was born at Wyandotte, Mich., 9 April 1857, and died at Fort Rosecrans, Cal., 29 January.
- 1916* CHARLES EMELIUS LAURIAT, of Brookline, Mass., was born in Boston 12 January 1842, and died at Brookline 12 February.
- 1902 SUSAN AUGUSTA SMITH, of Kingston, Mass., was born at Pembroke, Mass., 19 October 1843, and died at Kingston 13 February.
- 1909 BRIG. GEN. STEPHEN PERRY JOCELYN, U.S.A., Retired, of Burlington, Vt., was born at Brownington, Vt., 1 March 1843, and died at Burlington 8 March.
- 1901 SARAH CORNELIA TOWNSEND, of Milton, Mass., was born at Milton 11 January 1843, and died there 10 March.
- 1917 HORACE HOMER SOULE, of Brookline, Mass., was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 29 November 1866, and died at Brookline 18 March.
- 1916 JOHN J. MITCHELL FAIRBANK, B.A., of Boston, was born in Chicago, Ill., 9 April 1880, and died in Boston 26 March.
- 1902 CHARLES ALLCOTT FLAGG, M.A., B.L.S., of Bangor, Me., was born at Sandwich, Mass., 1 October 1870, and died at Bangor 28 March.
- 1884 THOMAS WESTON, M.A., of Newton, Mass., was born at Middleborough, Mass., 14 June 1834, and died at Newton 17 April.
- 1902 RODNEY PRESCOTT WRIGHT, of Cambridge, Mass., was born at Westminster, Vt., 9 November 1841, and died at Cambridge 28 May.
- 1908 CHARLES MILTON THATCHER, of Middleborough, Mass., was born at Middleborough 19 December 1856, and died there 1 June.
- 1905 FRANK PALMER MCINTYRE, of Springfield, Mass., was born at Warren, Me., 2 July 1845, and died at Springfield 11 June.
- 1904 ARTHUR CLARENCE WALWORTH, M.A., of Newton, Mass., was born in Boston 29 April 1844, and died at Newton 23 June.
- 1873 HON. HENRY HARRISON SPRAGUE, A.M., of Boston, was born at Athol, Mass., 1 August 1841, and died in Boston 28 July.
- 1918† REV. CHARLES LEWIS HUTCHINS, M.A., D.D., of Concord, Mass., was born at Concord, N. H., 5 August 1838, and died at Concord, Mass., 17 August.
- 1918 MRS. CLARA WILLMA (SMITH) WOODSOME, of Everett, Mass., was born at Hollis, Me., 18 August 1852, and died at Chautauqua, N. Y., 17 August.

*Mr. Lauriat was elected a resident member in 1868, resigned his membership in 1874, and was again elected in 1916.

†Rev. Dr. Hutchins was elected a resident member in 1875, ceased to be a member in 1880, and was again elected in 1918.

- 1916 FRANKLIN BARNARD, of Brookline, Mass., was born at Shelburne, Mass., 7 September 1837, and died at Gloucester, Mass., 31 August.
- 1912 MRS. MARIETTA (PEIRCE) BAILEY, of Arlington, Mass., was born at West Cambridge (now Arlington), Mass., 4 September 1841, and died at Arlington 16 September.
- 1916 CHARLES ALFRED WEST, of Boston, was born in Boston 4 April 1850, and died at Swampscott, Mass., 28 September.
- 1915 FREDERICK WIRES BROWN, A.B., LL.B., of West Newton, Mass., was born at Underhill, Vt., 11 October 1867, and died at West Newton 9 October.
- 1917 JAMES MAURICE PRENDERGAST, of Boston, was born in Boston 29 October 1851, and died there 29 November.
- 1898 MRS. ELLEN JOSEPHINE (TURNER) (CRAWFORD) ROUNTREE, of Randolph, Mass., was born at Randolph 13 April 1860, and died at Pasadena, Cal., 5 December.
- 1907 MRS. EMMA ANN (SHEPHERD) SCRIBNER, of Montpelier, Vt., was born at Waitsfield, Vt., 6 June 1852, and died at Montpelier 8 December.
- 1889 ELIOT DAWES STETSON, A.B., of New Bedford, Mass., was born at New Bedford 27 July 1861, and died there 25 December.

Deaths that occurred in previous years, but not recorded until now

- 1869 GEORGE BIGELOW CHASE, A.M., of Dedham, Mass., a life member since 1870, was born in Boston 1 October 1835, and died 2 June 1902.
- 1870 ROYAL ELISHA ROBBINS, of Boston, a life member since 1871, was born at Berlin, Conn., 10 March 1824, and died at Beverly, Mass., 22 July 1902.
- 1902 CHARLES THORNDIKE, A.M., LL.B., of Boston, a life member, was born in Boston 24 June 1834, and died there 8 April 1910.
- 1904 RICHARD CLAPP HUMPHREYS, of Dorchester, Mass., a life member, was born at Dorchester 10 June 1836, and died there 6 May 1912.
- 1861 FREDERIC AUGUSTUS HOLDEN, of Hyattsville, Md., a corresponding member, was born at Providence, R. I., 4 July 1830, and died at Hyattsville 31 October 1912.
- 1904 EDWARD CRANCH PERKINS, A.M., of Milton, Mass., a life member, was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, 25 February 1844, and died at Milton 7 December 1914.
- 1903 WILLIAM AUSTIN MACY, M.D., of Kings Park, Long Island, N. Y., a life member, was born at Harrison, N. Y., 4 July 1862, and died at Kings Park 21 May 1918.
- 1866 CHARLES HENRY HART, LL.B., of New York City, a corresponding member, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 4 February 1847, and died 29 July 1918.
- 1886 REV. CHARLES RICHMOND WELD, S.T.B., LL.D., of Baltimore, Md., a corresponding member, was born at Cazenovia, N. Y., 19 March 1847, and died at Norwich, co. Norfolk, England, 11 September 1918.
- 1885 REV. ARTHUR MARCH CLARK, A.B., of Dubuque, Iowa, a life member, was born at Framingham, Mass., 3 August 1853, and died at Dubuque 8 December 1918.
- 1884 MAJ. GEN. ASA BIRD GARDINER, A.M., LL.B., LL.D., L.H.D., of

- New York City, a corresponding member, was born in New York City 30 September 1839, and died at Suffern, N. Y., 28 May 1919.
- 1906 MARY ELIZABETH SINNOTT, of Philadelphia, Pa., a resident member, was born in Philadelphia 26 March 1866, and died there in May 1919.
- 1912 RALEIGH WARNER HOLDEN, A.B., of Honeoye Falls, N. Y., a resident member, was born at Honeoye Falls 7 July 1878, and died there 24 October 1919.
- 1892 CHARLES EDWIN TUCKER, of Boston, a resident member, was born in Boston 6 May 1847, and died at Baltimore, Md., 24 November 1919.
- 1919 HOWARD WINFIELD BAKER, C. E., of Coronado, Cal., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member, was born in Chicago, Ill., 19 March 1866, and died at Coronado 30 December 1919.
- 1868 SILVANUS JENKINS MACY, of Rochester, N. Y., a life member since 1870, was born in New York City 28 July 1833, and died ———.
- 1861 JOHN MEIGS, of Washington, D. C., a corresponding member, was born at Athens, Tenn., 20 November 1834, and died ———.

MEMOIRS
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THE following pages contain obituary notices of members who died during the year 1920, with the addition of fifteen who died in preceding years. The notices are arranged in the order in which the deaths occurred.

1902

GEORGE BIGELOW CHASE, A.M., of Dedham, Mass., elected a resident member in 1869 and made a life member in 1870, was born in Boston 1 October 1835, the second son of Theodore and Clarissa Andrews (Bigelow) Chase, and died 2 June 1902. He was sixth in descent from Aquila¹ Chase of Newbury, Mass. Rev. Stephen⁴ Chase, a great-grandson of Aquila¹ Chase, was the first of the family to enter Harvard College, where he was graduated in 1728. In 1731 he was ordained in what is now Lynnfield, and from 1750 until his death in 1778 he was settled over the parish at Newcastle. His son, Stephen⁵ Chase, was graduated at Harvard in 1764, became a merchant, and removed from Newcastle to Portsmouth in 1778. He was one of the founders of the Portsmouth Athenæum, and died in 1805. Theodore⁶ Chase, born in 1786, son of the second Stephen and father of the subject of this memoir, was fitted for Harvard at Exeter Academy, 1796-1800, but was prevented by his father's health from entering college. He became a large shipowner at Portsmouth, and in 1831 removed to Boston, where he died in 1859.

George Bigelow Chase attended for a year a school in Roxbury, kept by a Mr. Weisse, then entered the Chauncy Hall School, and from there went to the Boston Latin School, where he was a pupil from 1848 through 1851. He was then tutored by Joseph Hodges Choate, afterwards the distinguished lawyer and diplomat, entered Harvard as a Sophomore, and was graduated with the Class of 1856, receiving later the degree of A.M. in course from his *alma mater*. Among his classmates at Harvard were Charles Francis Adams, James Bradstreet Greenough, George Dexter Robinson, later Governor of Massachusetts, and Stephen Salisbury, all now deceased.

After graduation he entered his father's office in Boston, where he made himself familiar with all the details of the shipping business. Upon the death of his father in 1859 the responsibility of the estate and the care of his mother devolved upon him, though he was not

twenty-four years old. With the outbreak of the Civil War the outlook for shipowners became alarming, and Mr. Chase adopted the policy of selling his ships as favorable opportunities presented themselves, but it was not until 1869 that the last of the ships disappeared from his books.

In 1861-62, recognizing the opportunities for the building up of fortunes in the field of railroad development, he increased his holdings in the securities of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad. In 1867 he was chosen a director in the Rutland Railroad, and soon afterwards was appointed its transfer agent. In January 1871 he was selected to prepare a financial statement for the stockholders of this company, and a few months later, after the president had gone to Europe and Mr. Chase had been chosen president *pro tempore*, he was dismayed at discovering the existence of a large amount of paper outstanding against the company, which had been concealed from him, and which brought the excess of the company's liabilities over its assets up to nearly a million dollars. He met the responsibility by personally endorsing almost all notes that matured during the tight-money period of November and December 1871, and his guidance resulted in the restoration of the value of all the securities of the company except the common stock. He also joined Mr. Robert Treat Paine in a substantial subscription to blocks of securities of the Burlington and Missouri Railroad in Nebraska, a transaction which proved very lucrative for them both.

Although chiefly occupied with the cares of his railroad investments, he found time to follow, to a certain extent, the development of cotton manufacturing in Massachusetts. As early as 1862 he was elected a director in the Merrimack Manufacturing Company, a position that he held for thirty-two years, being president of the company from 1888 to 1892. Under his management the antiquated machinery of the mills was replaced with the most approved modern equipment, and the efficiency of the company was brought to a high state.

He was treasurer of the Somerset Club from 1861 to 1863 and of the Union Club from 1868 to 1870. In 1871 he was appointed by Harvard College to the committee on the treasurer's accounts, and was reappointed every year until 1894. He served repeatedly on the committee to examine the accounts of the treasurer of the Massachusetts Historical Society, of which he became a member in 1876.

Mr. Chase was an enthusiastic student of American history, having a minute knowledge of the subject, especially of the Colonial period, and he made many valuable contributions to the publications of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

His interest in genealogical pursuits was manifested as early as 1861, he prepared a paper on the English antecedents of the Chase family which appeared in the *Heraldic Journal* for October 1868, and later, in conjunction with Mr. H. G. Somerby, he prepared an historical and genealogical account of the Lowndes family, formerly one of the leading families of the South, which was published in the NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER for April 1876. Later he wrote for the *Proceedings of the Massa-*

chusetts Historical Society a memoir of his uncle, Chief Justice Bigelow.

Mr. Chase was also a judicious reader outside the fields of history and biography. The best works of fiction and the most notable books of travel and exploration claimed his interest. In 1877 his knowledge of books was recognized by his appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Boston Public Library, on which he served for eight years.

The condition of Mr. Chase's health made it difficult for him to endure the heat of an American summer, and he spent the hot months of every year from 1870 to 1881 in the British Isles and in Switzerland. From 1892 to the summer of 1896 he spent all his time in Europe, residing in winter at San Remo and in summer among the Italian Alps. His acquaintance with English people and with English politics developed in him "a true appreciation of the mother country, a strong affection for her, and, above all, a deep and abiding conviction of the inestimable importance to civilization of the mutual sympathy and understanding of the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race."

Mr. Chase's parents were Unitarians, but the radical departure of this denomination from its early standards drove him away from it to the Episcopal Church, of which he eventually became a member. At the time of his death he was junior warden of St. Paul's Church, Dedham, where he made his home in his later years.

He married in New York, 10 January 1860, Anne Lowndes, daughter of Maj. Rawlins and Gertrude Laura (Livingston) Lowndes of South Carolina, by whom he had issue.

Cf. Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Second Series, vol. 17, pp. 117-127.

ROYAL ELISHA ROBBINS, of Boston, elected a resident member in 1870 and made a life member in 1871, was born at Kensington, a parish of Berlin, Conn., 10 March 1824, the son of Rev. Royal Robbins, B. A. (Yale, 1806), minister of the Congregational Church at Kensington, and died at Pride's Crossing, Beverly, Mass., 22 July 1902.

He attended a private school until he was twelve years old, when he entered Worthington Academy, where he remained three years. He then secured a situation as clerk in a Hartford store. In the autumn of 1841 he received an invitation from his uncle, Chauncy Robbins, an American merchant in Birmingham, England, to visit him, and sailed for Liverpool in November of that year on the packet ship *Patrick Henry*. The firm of Robbins & Martin, of which his uncle was the senior partner, was engaged in the purchase of goods of English manufacture for the American market, and handled a considerable quantity of watches. The young man was offered a position by his uncle, which he accepted, and finally the full charge of the watch business was placed in his hands. For five years he continued with this house, and upon its dissolution in 1846 he returned to the United States and started in business for himself, on Cedar Street, New York City, as an importer of English watches. After two years he took as a partner his brother, Henry A. Robbins,

and the business was moved to larger quarters on John Street, the firm being known as Robbins & Brother. A year or two later Daniel F. Appleton became a partner in the business, and the firm name was changed to Robbins Brothers & Company. During the fall of 1856 Mr. Robbins's health was very much impaired, and on 1 January 1857 he retired from active participation in the business, retaining, however, his interest in the firm (the name of which was changed to Robbins & Appleton) and continuing as senior partner in it up to the time of his death.

The few years of experience in the watch trade described above served as a preparation for Mr. Robbins's life work. In 1853 he had been the prime mover in organizing the Boston Watch Company, which began the manufacture of timepieces in Roxbury and later moved to Waltham, Mass. Thither Mr. Robbins went in May 1857, in the interest of Tracy & Baker of Philadelphia, manufacturers of watchcases, who were creditors of the Boston Watch Company. The business of the latter company, under the oversight of Mr. Robbins, gradually increased in volume, and during the Civil War assumed very great dimensions, for the soldiers of the Union Army were in need of cheap and accurate timepieces. At times the company paid dividends amounting to one hundred per cent. This was the beginning of the famous Waltham Watch Company, which a few years after the War was reorganized with a capital of five million dollars. Mr. Robbins controlled these companies and served as their treasurer for forty-four years. He was, in truth, one of the fathers of American watchmaking.

The people of Waltham appreciated Mr. Robbins's part in promoting the prosperity of their city, a park and a school in Waltham were named in his honor, and his portrait hangs in the city hall, having been presented to the city by the company and paid for by contributions of the stockholders and employees of the company in twenty-five-cent and fifty-cent pieces.

Mr. Robbins married in Boston, 1 October 1861, Mary Elizabeth Horton, who died 3 March 1896. Six children survived him: Royal, Mary L., Gertrude (Mrs. John Caswell), Reginald C., Marjorie (Mrs. A. G. Milbank), and Phyllis.

1910

CHARLES THORNDIKE, A.M., LL.B., of Boston, a life member since 1902, was born in Boston 24 June 1834, the fourth son of Augustus and Henrietta (Stuart) Thorndike, and died there 8 April 1910.

He received his early education in Boston, Newport, R. I., and Paris, France, and was graduated at Harvard College in the Class of 1854, receiving from Harvard the degree of A.M. in course and the degree of LL.B. in 1857.

He associated himself for the practice of his profession with the late Edward Ingersoll Browne of the Class of 1855 at Harvard, the firm name being Browne & Thorndike. The grandfathers of the two partners, Moses Browne and Israel Thorndike, had been partners under the same firm name.

He married, in 1862, Mary Edmondson Edgar, who was born in Baltimore, Md., 7 August 1835, daughter of Herman Le Roy and Mary (Edmondson) Edgar of Baltimore. A son, Augustus Thorndike of Boston, A.B. (Harvard, 1884), M.D. (*ib.*, 1888), a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society since 1902, survives him.

1912

RICHARD CLAPP HUMPHREYS, of Dorchester, Mass., a life member since 1904, was born at Dorchester 10 June 1836, the son of Henry and Sarah Blake (Clapp) Humphreys, and died at Dorchester 6 May 1912. He was a descendant of Jonas¹ Humphreys, an early settler in Dorchester, through James,² Hopestill,³ Jonas,⁴ Henry,⁵ James,⁶ and Henry,⁷ his father, all of whom lived on the same estate on Humphreys Street, Dorchester.

He was educated in the public schools, and then engaged in business. He became a trustee, and was treasurer of many religious, charitable, and benevolent institutions and societies. He had been president of the Dorchester Relief Society and of the Dorchester Branch of Associated Charities, was connected with the Boston Board of Overseers of the Poor, and had been on the Boston School Board for a number of years. He had also been president of the Dorchester Historical Society and of the Norfolk Conference of Unitarian Churches.

He married, 5 March 1863, Sarah Elizabeth Beals, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Pope) Beals, who survived him, together with one son, Clarence Blake Humphreys.

FREDERIC AUGUSTUS HOLDEN, of Hyattsville, Md., a corresponding member since 1861, was born at Providence, R. I., 4 July 1830, and died at Hyattsville 31 October 1912. He belonged to the seventh generation of Holdens in America, in a line of six successive Randall Holdens, beginning with the Randall Holden who settled at Warwick, R. I., before 1643.

A few years before the Civil War Mr. Holden went to Ceredo, in what is now West Virginia, but at the outbreak of hostilities between the North and South he went to Washington, D. C., where he held a Government office. In 1883 he removed to Hyattsville, where he resided from that time until his death.

Mr. Holden was an accountant and a genealogist. Among his works are genealogies of the Capron, Holden, and Lockwood families.

He was a Mason, a Knight Templar, an Episcopalian, and a Republican.

He married, 2 August 1854, Ellen Frances Capron of Millville (then a part of Blackstone), Mass. Three sons, Augustus Randall of Washington, D. C., Lewis Francis of the same city, and John Greene of Hyattsville, survive him.

1914

EDWARD CRANCH PERKINS, A.M., of Milton, Mass., a life member since 1904, was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, 25 February 1844, the son of James Handasyd and Sarah H. (Elliott) Perkins, and died at Milton 7 December 1914. He was a descendant of John Eliot, the Apostle to the Indians, and of George Wyllys, who was Governor of the Colony of Connecticut in 1642. His father, a member of a prominent Boston family, removed to Cincinnati in 1832, before his marriage, and there practised law and engaged in literary pursuits.

He was prepared for college at Phillips Exeter Academy and entered Harvard College as a Sophomore in 1863. He was graduated with the Class of 1866, and later received the degree of A.M. in course from his *alma mater*.

After leaving college he was associated for some time with the firm of Ladd & Amory, cotton brokers, of Galveston, Tex., and passed his winters there and his summers in the study of law in the office of the late John M. Forbes, in Boston. On his admission to the bar he entered the office of the late George S. Hale, and remained with him until his interest in certain mining enterprises took him to Colorado, where he also practised law at Poncho Springs as a member of the firm of Perkins & Van Kleeck.

Returning to Boston, he was made counsel for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, of which his brother, Charles E. Perkins, was president. His practice in Boston was large and lucrative, being confined almost wholly to advice, the settlement of large estates, and matters relating to the large corporations for which he was counsel.

He married, 10 June 1869, Jane Sedgwick Watson of Milton, who died at Milton 23 February 1912. Three sons, Thomas Nelson Perkins, A.B. (Harvard, 1891), LL.B. (*ib.*, 1894), James Handasyd Perkins, A.B. (Harvard, 1898), and John Forbes Perkins, A.B. (Harvard, 1899), LL.B. (*ib.*, 1903), survive him.

Cf. Secretary's Report of the Class of 1866 of Harvard College, Boston, 1916.

1918

WILLIAM AUSTIN MACY, M.D., of Kings Park, Long Island, N. Y., a life member since 1903, was born at Harrison, N. Y., 4 July 1862, the son of Josiah Henry and Jane (Carpenter) Macy, and died at Kings Park 21 May 1918. On the paternal side he was descended from George¹ Stanton, who was of Spanish Town, Jamaica, B. W. I., in 1697 and probably had come from Lincolnshire, England, through Henry² of New York City, George³ of New York City, Henry⁴ of Brooklyn, N. Y., Richard⁵ of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Stamford, Conn., Jonathan Hasbrouck⁶ of Brooklyn, N. Y., who married Lydia Hussey Macy, daughter of Josiah and Lydia (Hussey) Macy of Nantucket, Mass., and Josiah Henry,⁷ his father, who took the surname of Macy. Two at least of his Stanton ancestors took wives from the Dutch families of New York. On the maternal side he was a descendant of the Colonial family of Carpenter, members of which settled in Jamaica as well as in continental America.

William Austin Macy was educated at private schools, including Park Institute, formerly at Rye, N. Y. There he was prepared for college, and entered the School of Mines, Columbia College. After one year in this school he was transferred to the medical department of the same institution, the College of Physicians and Surgeons, where he received the degree of M.D. in 1885. Later he took the full hospital course at the Workhouse and Almshouse Hospitals at Blackwell's Island, from which he received a diploma.

He served for a time in the Colored Home and Hospital in New York City, and then accepted a position as assistant physician at the New York City Asylum for the insane at Hart's Island, New York Harbor. He was appointed later to a similar position at a similar institution for women at Blackwell's Island, and after a year there he was transferred to Ward's Island, to be acting assistant superintendent at the New York City Asylum for men. In 1889 or early in 1890 he was made acting superintendent at this same institution. On 1 June 1890 he was promoted to the regular position of medical superintendent, which he held until 1895, when these asylums were transferred to the State of New York and the institution became known as the Manhattan State Hospital for Men, at Ward's Island. Dr. Macy retained his position under a general superintendent until 1 January 1897, when he was appointed medical superintendent of the Willard State Hospital, a position which he held until 1 June 1904, when he was transferred as superintendent to the Kings Park State Hospital, Kings Park, N. Y., and was acting in that capacity at the time of his death.

Dr. Macy was the author of a number of medical articles, and was deeply interested in historical and genealogical subjects. He devoted much of his time to collecting and compiling notes, particularly regarding his own ancestral lines and those of his wife. He was a member of various Masonic bodies, of several medical societies, of the Topsfield (Mass.) Historical Society, and of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. He belonged to the Presbyterian Church.

He married, 3 September 1889, Marion Wright, daughter of Charles and Mary Anna (Shipley) Wright of New Rochelle, N. Y., who survives him, together with six children, Marion Marjorie, Anna Kathryn, William Charles, William Alec, Alan Dent, and Malcolm Dunbar. Helena Wright, his third child, died in her third year.

CHARLES HENRY HART, LL.B., of New York City, a corresponding member since 1866, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 4 February 1847, and died 29 July 1918.

He received his bachelor's degree in law at the University of Pennsylvania in 1869, having been admitted to the Pennsylvania bar 18 November 1868, and he practised law until 17 February 1894, when he was disabled by a railroad accident. Upon his recovery he devoted himself to literary pursuits, and won recognition as an expert in art and historical portraiture.

In 1882 he was made director of the Pennsylvania Academy of

Fine Arts, a position which he held for twenty years, until he resigned it in 1902. In 1893 he was chairman of the Committee on Retrospective American Art at the Chicago Exposition. His published writings in the field of art, historical portraiture, and biography are numerous.

He was a member of the American Historical Association, of the Essex Institute, and of several State historical societies, including the Massachusetts Historical Society, of which he was made a corresponding member in 1878.

He married first, 16 November 1869, Armine Nixon, who died 11 June 1897; and secondly, 7 December 1912, Anita Beatriz Arabe.

Cf. *Who's Who in America, 1918-1919*, pp. 1207-1208, where also a list of Mr. Hart's writings is given.

REV. CHARLES RICHMOND WELD, S.T.B., LL.D., of Baltimore, Md., a corresponding member since 1886, was born at Cazenovia, N. Y., 19 March 1847, the son of Ezra Greenleaf and Deborah (Wood) Weld, and died at Norwich, co. Norfolk, England, 11 September 1918. His first American ancestor was Rev. Thomas Weld, who was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, England, taking at Cambridge the degrees of B.A. in 1613 and M.A. in 1618, was vicar of Terling, co. Essex, was deposed by Bishop (later Archbishop) Laud for non-conformity, came to America in 1632, and was minister of the First Church in Roxbury, Mass. In 1641 he was sent back to England on a commission from the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, became minister at the Church of St. Mary, Gateshead, co. Durham, and died in England soon after the Restoration. From this first American ancestor an unbroken line of ministers followed in America for seven generations, down to and including the subject of this memoir, who was also a grandnephew of Rev. Jonathan Edwards.

He was educated at Antioch College, Ohio, and at Harvard, and was graduated at the Harvard Divinity School in 1872. In the same year he was called to the pastorate of the First Independent Church of Baltimore, now known as the First Unitarian Church, where he was ordained and installed 2 January 1873. He remained there until 1898, when he resigned his charge and was made minister emeritus. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by Berea College, Ky., in 1897.

He spent a year in travel, studied international law for a year at the University of Oxford, and was made a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society in 1901. He had intended to give a course of lectures on international law, but a bad nervous breakdown, followed by continued ill health, prevented him from taking up any definite work.

He was a member of the Maryland Historical Society, a corresponding member (since 1883) of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, tracing his descent from John Alden. In 1904 he placed in the First Church of Roxbury a tablet in memory of his first American ancestor, Rev. Thomas Weld.

He married Frances Eaton, daughter of George Nathaniel and Susan Brimmer (Mayhew) Eaton.

REV. ARTHUR MARCH CLARK, A.B., of Dubuque, Iowa, a life member since 1885, was born at Framingham, Mass., 3 August 1853, the son of James Wilson and Catherine Monroe (March) Clark of Framingham, and died at Dubuque 8 December 1918. He was a descendant of Hugh¹ Clark of Watertown and Roxbury, Mass., through John,² John,³ Atherton,⁴ Peter,⁵ and James Wilson,⁶ his father.

He was educated at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., and in 1881 was graduated at the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Mass. In November 1882 he became a Roman Catholic, afterwards studied for the priesthood at the Convent of the Paulist Fathers in New York City, and was ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic Church.

When he was confirmed in the Roman Catholic Church in October 1883, he added the name of Pius to the Christian names given by his parents, but as early as 1891 he seems to have omitted this additional name in his signature.

1919

MAJ. GEN. ASA BIRD GARDINER, A.M., LL.B., LL.D., L.H.D., Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. A., Retired, of New York City, a corresponding member since 1884, was born in New York City 30 September 1839, the son of Asa and Rebekah Willard (Bentley) Gardiner, and died at Suffern, N. Y., 28 May 1919.

He was educated in the public schools of New York City, and received the degree of A.B. from the College of the City of New York in 1859, the degree of A.M. from the same institution in 1862, and the honorary degree of A.M. from Dartmouth College in 1864 and from Columbia University in 1869. The degree of LL.B. was conferred on him by New York University in 1860, the degree of LL.D. was received from the same institution in 1876, and the degree of L.H.D. was bestowed by Hobart College in 1896.

He was admitted to the New York bar in November 1860, and was practising his profession in New York when the Civil War broke out and he entered the service. He was appointed first lieutenant in the Thirty-first New York Volunteer Infantry 27 May 1861, captain in the Twenty-second New York Volunteers 31 May 1862, and first lieutenant in the United States Veteran Reserve Corps 11 February 1865, where he was later regimental adjutant. He was breveted captain, United States Volunteers, 13 March 1865, for gallant and meritorious services during the War, and was honorably mustered out of the Volunteer service 13 August 1866. During the War he had served in the Sixth Corps, Army of the Potomac, and in the Eighth and Twenty-third Army Corps, and had taken part in the fight at Union Mills, near Fairfax Court House, Va., in the Battles of Blackburn's Ford and Bull Run, in the skirmish at Winchester, Va., 30 August 1862, and in the Gettysburg campaign, in which he was wounded on 1 July 1863. On 23 September 1872 he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor "for conspicuous bravery and distinguished conduct during the Gettysburg Campaign, particularly

in the action at Sporting Hill, Pa., June 30, 1863, and in the defense of Carlisle, Pa., July 1-2, 1863."

He entered the Regular Army of the United States in 1866, being appointed second lieutenant, Ninth United States Infantry, 20 July 1866. He was promoted to be first lieutenant 14 February 1868, and was transferred to the First Artillery 3 April 1869. He served later as judge advocate, was promoted to the rank of major, 18 August 1873, was professor of law, United States Military Academy, 1874-1878, acting assistant secretary of war, 1887-88, and was retired from the service, for disability, 8 December 1888, with the rank of major in the Judge Advocate General's Department. On 23 April 1904 he was given the rank of lieutenant colonel, United States Army, retired.

He was elected district attorney of New York County in November 1897, and held that office until 1900. He was colonel commandant of the Veteran Corps of Artillery of the State of New York, and in 1917 was breveted major general of the Military Forces of the State of New York, under a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of New York, "for gallant conduct in the Gettysburg campaign and for gallant and meritorious services during the war."

He was a deputy to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1892 and 1910, a deputy to the Protestant Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Long Island since 1885, a member of the Standing Committee on Archives of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church since 1892, a member (since 1899) of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, a member of the Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, Chicago, and other historical societies, a trustee of the American College of Musicians, an incorporator and member of the United States Military Service Institution, president of the Military Society of the War of 1812 since 1909, secretary general of the Society of the Cincinnati since 1884, president of the Rhode Island State Society of the Cincinnati since 1899, a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and of the James Monroe Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and one of the founders (1875) and incorporators of the Society of Sons of the Revolution. He was also sachein of the Tammany Society of New York.

He was the author of "The Writ of Habeas Corpus as Affecting the Army and Navy," 1874, "Practice and Proceedings of Courts-Martial," 1878, "The Rhode Island Continental Line of the Revolution," 1885; and "The Order of the Cincinnati in France," 1905.

He belonged to the Union, Metropolitan, Church, United Service, and other clubs, and had a country home at "Orrell Manor," Suffern, Rockland Co., N. Y.

He married first, 18 October 1865, Mary Austen of Baltimore County, Md., who died in 1900; and secondly, in New York, 5 November 1902, Harriet Isabella Lindsay, who survives him, together with five sons, Norman Bentley Gardiner of Staten Island, N. Y., Asa Bird Gardiner, Jr., Lieut. John de B. W. Gardiner, William Howard Gardiner, and Maj. Philip Parkhurst Gardiner.

Cf. *Who's Who in America, 1918-1919*, p. 1005, and *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 51, pp. 122-123.

MARY ELIZABETH SINNOTT, of Philadelphia, Pa., a resident member since 1906, was born in Philadelphia 26 March 1866, the daughter of Joseph Francis and Annie Eliza (Rogers) Sinnott, and died in Philadelphia in May 1919. Her father was born in co. Donegal, Ireland, 14 February 1837, and her mother was born at Mount Holly, N. J., 22 August 1842.

She was educated at the Academy of the Sacred Heart and at the Agnes Irwin School, both in Philadelphia.

She published in Philadelphia, in 1905, "Annals of the Sinnott, Rogers, Coffin, Corlies, Reeves, Bodine and Allied Families."

RALEIGH WARNER HOLDEN, A.B., of Honeoye Falls, N. Y., a resident member since 1912, was born at Honeoye Falls 7 July 1878, the son of Alexander Martin and Eleanor Lovina (Warner) Holden, and died there 24 October 1919. He was descended from Richard¹ Holden of Watertown, Mass., through Stephen,² William,³ Richard,⁴ Timothy,⁵ Timothy Humphrey,⁶ and Alexander Martin,⁷ his father. He was also a descendant of two Mayflower ancestors, Elder William Brewster and John Howland.

He received his preparation for college at the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, where he was a member of the Class of 1895, and was graduated at Syracuse University in 1901.

Soon after leaving college he removed to Rochester, where for several years he was connected with the Rochester Composite Brick Company as secretary and treasurer. Early in 1915 he returned to Honeoye Falls, and became cashier of the bank there.

Mr. Holden was a great admirer of Theodore Roosevelt, joined the Progressive movement, and while a resident of Rochester was a candidate for assessor on the Progressive ticket.

He served as a member of the local committee in the second Liberty Loan drive, and spent several months in the devastated regions of France with the Young Men's Christian Association workers as regional accountant.

He was active in the Methodist Episcopal Church and in Masonic circles. He was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Masonic and University Clubs of Rochester, and various archaeological, historical, and genealogical societies. He was much interested in genealogical research, and had nearly ready for publication the Holden family genealogy when he entered upon his work in France.

He married first, 12 March 1902, Mabel Yeomans, Ph.B. (Syracuse University, 1900), who died in 1915, daughter of Elon Leslie and Ella Fidelia (Beckwith) Yeomans; and secondly, in February 1917, Eleanor Howard, who survives him, together with two sons by his first wife, Richard Yeomans Holden and Theron Timothy Holden.

CHARLES EDWIN TUCKER, of Boston, a resident member since 1892, was born in Boston 6 May 1847, the son of William and Mary (Boothby) Tucker, and died in Baltimore, Md., 24 November 1919. He was a descendant of Robert¹ Tucker of Weymouth, Mass., through James,² James,³ Joseph,⁴ Joseph,⁵ Joseph,⁶ and William,⁷ his father.

He attended the Dwight School in Boston and spent one year at the Boston Latin School.

In 1869-70 he was treasurer of the Globe Theatre, Boston. From 9 October 1872 he was connected with the office of the City Collector of Boston, and in 1895 was receiving teller of taxes in this office.

He married, 1 June 1878, Annie Elizabeth Snow Johnson, daughter of Thomas Boyd and Hannah (Hanson) Johnson.

HOWARD WINFIELD BAKER, C. E., of Coronado, Cal., elected a Pilgrim Tercentenary member in 1919, was born in Chicago, Ill., 19 March 1866, the son of William T., and Annie (Dunster) Baker, and died at Coronado 30 December 1919. His father was a pioneer grain dealer of Chicago, who served several terms as president of the Chicago Board of Trade and was president of the World's Columbian Exposition; and he was descended on his mother's side from Henry Dunster, the first president of Harvard College, who came from England to Boston in 1640.

He was educated at the Mosely and Harvard Schools in Chicago and at Cornell University, where he was graduated as a civil engineer in the Class of 1886.

He went into the brokerage business at Seattle, Wash., handling the Armour Packing Company's meat products for Puget Sound and British Columbia, and for eight years operated a dock and storage warehouse and acted as ship and steamer agent. After the Seattle fire he moved to Chicago, entered the employ of Butler Brothers, wholesale merchants, and became their assistant manager. In 1907 he went to Minneapolis, Minn., as head of a new branch of the firm there. He also had charge of laying out and building other distributing houses in Jersey City, N. J., and in Chicago. He was especially successful in developing systems of management in office and warehouse and in shipping.

Much of Mr. Baker's time was given to legal matters in connection with the settlement of the estate of his father. He was a member of many clubs and civic organizations and was a generous contributor of time and means to public service and to philanthropy.

On account of ill health he retired from active business in 1913 and moved to Coronado, where he built his home and spent the remaining years of his life. In the World War he gave his services as fuel controller at San Diego, Cal.

He married first Josephine Geiger; and secondly, in 1903, after her death, Mrs. Josephine McCloskey Nevins. She also died before Mr. Baker, leaving two children by a former marriage.

His nearest surviving relatives are two brothers and two sisters, Charles H. Baker, Henry Dunster Baker, Bertha Baker, wife of Van Wagenen Alling, and Annie M. Baker. His sister, Mrs. Bertha (Baker) Alling, of Lake Forest, Ill., succeeds him in his Pilgrim Tercentenary membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

He left a bequest to the Art Institute of Chicago, in memory of his father, and other bequests to the University of Minnesota and to various charities in Minneapolis and San Diego.

1920

MRS. LOUISA JANE (ADAMS) BEAL, of Boston and Nahant, Mass., a life member since 1916, was born in Boston 13 March 1836, the daughter of Dr. Zabdiel Boylston and Sarah May (Holland) Adams, and died there 6 January 1920. She was descended from Henry¹ Adams of Braintree, Mass., through Joseph,² Joseph,³ Ebenezer,⁴ Ebenezer,⁵ Zabdiel,⁶ and Dr. Zabdiel Boylston,⁷ her father. On her father's side she was a descendant also of John Alden.

She was a member of the Society of Colonial Dames. She compiled a book of hymns that was published in 1909, with a new and revised edition in 1910, entitled "Hymns for Christian Worship." This book is in use in the Nahant church, on the music committee of which Mrs. Beal served for twenty-five years.

She was married, 18 June 1862, to James Henry Beal, who was born in Boston 20 February 1823 and died 24 June 1904. Two sons, Boylston Adams Beal, A.B. (Harvard, 1886), LL.B. (*ib.*, 1892), of Boston and Nahant, a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and William Fields Beal, A.B. (Harvard, 1893), of New York, survive her.

REV. RUFUS BABCOCK TOBEY, M.A., of Middleborough, Mass., a resident member since 1897, was born at New Bedford, Mass., 6 May 1849, the son of Charles Richmond and Maria Patey (Robbins) Tobey, and died at Middleborough 6 January 1920. He was fifth in descent, on his mother's side, from Jeduthan Robbins, through Rufus, Lemuel, Lemuel, and Maria Patey, his mother.

He received his preparation for college at Phillips Andover Academy, was graduated at Amherst College in 1877, and later received there the degree of M.A. He was graduated in 1880 at the Andover Theological Seminary, and became pastor of the Congregational Church in Harwich, Mass. From there he went to Helena, Mont., as a missionary, and established the First Congregational Church in that city. He returned to Harwich, and later accepted a call to the Berkeley Temple, Boston, where his work brought him into close connection with Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D.D. Dr. Hale was one of Mr. Tobey's most faithful friends, and was a loyal supporter of his activities in the founding of the Boston Floating Hospital, which he established while he was associate pastor of the Berkeley Temple. Mr. Tobey was also one of the founders of the Ingleside Home for young girls at Revere. He was also interested in the Mount Pleasant Home for Aged Men and Women.

Mr. Tobey married, 12 May 1892, Genevieve R. Gifford, daughter of Henry O. and Avis J. Gifford, who survives him, together with a daughter, Avis Caroline Tobey.

BRIG. GEN. CHARLES LAWRENCE PEIRSON, S.B., A.M., U.S.V., of Boston, a resident member since 1915, was born at Salem, Mass., 15 January 1834, the son of Abel Lawrence Peirson, A.B. (Harvard, 1812), A.M. (*ib.*), M.D. (*ib.*, 1816), and his wife, Harriet (Lawrence), and died in Boston 23 January 1920. His paternal grandfather was

Samuel Peirson of Biddeford, Me. On the maternal side he was descended from John and Phoebe (Paine) Page, who were among the early settlers of Watertown, Mass.

He was prepared for college in private and public schools at Salem, and was graduated at the Lawrence Scientific School in 1853, receiving the degree of S.B. He chose the profession of a civil engineer, and followed this profession in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and, for three years, in Minnesota.

In 1861 he entered the Army as first lieutenant and adjutant of the Twentieth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. He was taken prisoner after the Battle of Ball's Bluff and was confined in Libby Prison. He served on the staffs of General Dana and General Sedgwick. On 30 August 1862 he was made lieutenant colonel of the Thirty-ninth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and became colonel of the same regiment 13 July 1864. Owing to disability resulting from wounds received in action he was mustered out of the service 11 Jan. 1865. On 13 March 1865 he was breveted colonel, United States Volunteers, "for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battles of the Wilderness and Spottsylvania, Virginia," and on the same day he was breveted brigadier general, United States Volunteers, "for gallant and meritorious conduct" in the battles on the Weldon Railroad, in Virginia.

After the Civil War he became an iron merchant, being a member of the firm of Stevenson & Peirson of Boston and later of the firm of C. L. Peirson & Company. He retired from business in 1905.

General Peirson was a Unitarian in religion and a Republican in politics. He was a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, the Loyal Legion, the Somerset and St. Botolph Clubs of Boston, the Country Club of Brookline, Mass., and the Royal Society of Arts of London, England. In 1898 Harvard University conferred on him the honorary degree of A.M.

He married, 19 January 1873, Emily Russell, daughter of George Robert and Sarah Parkman (Shaw) Russell. She is not living, and there were no children of this union.

MAJ. HERBERT WILLIAM YEMANS, M.D., Medical Corps, U. S. A., of San Francisco, Cal., a resident member since 1916, was born at Wyandotte, Mich., 9 April 1857, the son of Charles Chester and Mary Herbert (Chamberlin) Yemans, and died at Fort Rosecrans, Cal., 29 January 1920. He traced his descent from Edward¹ and Mary (Button) Yeomans of Haverhill, Mass., and Stonington, Conn., who were married at Haverhill 6 December 1652, through John² and Millicent Yeomans of Stonington and Tolland, Conn., Elijah³ and Abigail (Cooke) Yeomans of Tolland, Elijah⁴ (a Revolutionary soldier) and Amy (Delano) Yemans of Tolland, Conn., and Norwich, Vt., Elijah⁵ and Thena (Carpenter) Yemans of Norwich, William⁶ and Nancy (Lockwood) Yemans of Massena Springs, N. Y., and Charles Chester⁷ and Mary Herbert (Chamberlin) Yemans, his parents, of Michigan. Amy Delano, wife of Elijah⁴ Yemans, was a descendant of Richard Warren of the *Mayflower*.

His father, Charles Chester⁷ Yemans, M.D., was born at Massena

Spring, N. Y., 24 May 1834, went to Detroit, Mich., about 1850, and died there in 1901. He served in the Civil War, being appointed 26 July 1862 as second lieutenant, Company D, Twenty-fourth Michigan Infantry, and resigning from the service 1 September 1863. He married, in 1856, Mary Herbert Chamberlin, who was born at Flat Rock, Mich., 14 September 1835 and died in 1889, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Herbert) Chamberlin, granddaughter of Enoch Chamberlin, and great-granddaughter of Lieut. Col. William Chamberlin of New Jersey, who served in the Revolution.

Major Yemans was educated in the public schools and by private tutors, attended a business college, studied medicine at the Detroit Medical College, 1875-1878, receiving the degree of M.D. from that institution in 1878, continued his medical studies in 1878-79 at the University of Strassburg in Alsace (then belonging to the German Empire but now happily restored to France), and practised medicine at Detroit and Oxford, Mich., 1880-1882.

He was assistant and passed assistant surgeon in the United States Marine Hospital Service (now the Public Health Service), 1882-1887, city physician and police surgeon at San Francisco, 1891-1893, police surgeon at Manila, P. I., 1901-1903, surgeon, United States Army (with the rank of first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps), 1903-1917, and major, Medical Corps, United States Army, from 1917 until his death.

He was the author of articles on medical topics, and was a member of many societies, among which may be mentioned the National Society of Americans of Royal Descent, the California Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Society of Sons of the American Revolution, the California Genealogical Society, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the Association of Military Surgeons, the Army and Navy Club, the National Geographic Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Esperanto Association of North America (of which he was president), and various San Francisco clubs.

He presided at the International Esperanto Congress at Washington, D. C., in 1910, and opened the International Esperanto Congress at Antwerp, Belgium, in 1911.

He married at San Francisco, 22 December 1885, Bina Frances Staples, born 1 January 1860, died 15 December 1913, daughter of David Jackson and Mary Pratt (Winslow) Staples of San Francisco. There were no children of this union.

REV. HENRY FITCH JENKS, A.M., of Canton, Mass., elected a resident member in 1866 and made a life member in 1880, was born in Boston 17 October 1842, the son of John Henry and Mary Rand (Fitch) Jenks, and died at Waverley, Mass., 31 January 1920. His paternal grandfather, Rev. William Jenks, A.M., D.D., LL.D., a well-known scholar, was elected an honorary member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society 4 June 1845, and died 13 November 1866.*

*For biography and ancestry of William Jenks see REGISTER, vol. 28, pp. 335-336, and Memorial Biographies of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, vol. 6, pp. 204-206.

He was prepared for college at the Boston Latin School, and was graduated at Harvard College in 1863, receiving later the degree of A.M. in course. He was graduated at Harvard Divinity School in 1866.

He was ordained to the ministry and installed as pastor over the First Congregational Parish (Unitarian) of Fitchburg, Mass., 10 April 1867, and held this charge until 1870. In the summer of 1872 he travelled extensively in Europe, and afterwards supplied the pulpit of the Unitarian Church at Charleston, S. C. (1873-1875), and held in succession pastorates or supplied pulpits at Revere, Mass., at Lawrence, Mass., and at Canton, where he began his work on 1 July 1885. After serving for many years as pastor of the First Congregational Parish (Unitarian) of Canton, he was, when ill health compelled him to retire from active work in the ministry, made pastor emeritus there. He made other trips abroad, and travelled also on the North American Continent.

He wrote much for magazines and reviews, compiled a catalogue of the Boston Public Latin School with historical sketch, 1886, aided in editing the "Records of the Church in Brattle Square, Boston," published in 1902, and edited various genealogical records and papers. As a member of the Publication Committee of the Massachusetts Historical Society he took part in the work of preparing for the press several volumes of the *Collections* of this well-known society.

He was appointed several times as delegate to the National Conference of Unitarian Churches, and in 1880 was a delegate to the State convention of the Republican party at Worcester, Mass. In addition to his membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society and the Massachusetts Historical Society, he belonged to the American Historical Association, the American Antiquarian Society, the Essex Institute, the American Oriental Society, the Prince Society, the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Society of Colonial Wars, and other organizations, including the St. Botolph Club, the University Club, and the Twentieth Century Club of Boston.

He married in Boston, 1 March 1881, Lavinia Hathaway Angier, daughter of Oakes Angier of Belfast, Me., who survives him, together with three sons, Henry Angier, Charles Fitch, A.B. (Bowdoin, 1906), and Frederic Angier, A.B. (Harvard, 1907), LL.B. (*ib.*, 1913).

ELMER ERNEST SOUTHARD, A.M., M.D., S.D., of Cambridge, Mass., a life member since 1911, was born in Boston 28 July 1876, the son of Martin and Olive Wentworth (Knowles) Southard, and died in New York City 8 February 1920. He traced his descent from Constant¹ Southworth of the Plymouth Colony, through Edward,² Benjamin,³ Thomas,⁴ Constant,⁵ John⁶ South(w)ard, and Martin⁷ Southard, his father.

He was prepared for college at the Boston Latin School, and received the degree of A.B. from Harvard University in 1897 and the degree of M.D. from the same institution in 1901. The University also conferred on him in 1902 the degree of A.M. He pur-

sued further studies in the Senckenberg Institute, Frankfurt on the Main, Germany, and at the University of Heidelberg in 1902 and at the University of Liverpool in 1907. In 1917 the George Washington University (Washington, D. C.) gave him the honorary degree of S.D.

Dr. Southard was an interne, 1901, assistant in pathology, 1902-3, and assistant visiting pathologist, 1904-5, in the Boston City Hospital. In 1904-5 he was instructor in neuropathology, in 1906-1909 he was assistant professor of the same, and in 1909 he became Bullard professor of the same subject in the Harvard Medical School. He was also assistant professor of psychology at Harvard. In 1906-1909 he was assistant physician and pathologist in the Danvers State Hospital, from 1909 on he was pathologist for the Massachusetts State Board of Insanity, and from 1910 on he was director of the Boston Psychopathic Hospital. He was a member of the Board of Associated Charities of Boston, a director of the Eugenics Record Office, Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, N. Y., and a member and science director of the laboratory of the Bedford Hills (N. Y.) Reformatory. He was a writer of note on medical subjects, a contributor to medical periodical literature, assistant editor of the *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, of *Epilepsia*, and of other medical periodicals, editor of many medical and scientific contributions for the Massachusetts State Board of Insanity and the Boston Psychopathic Hospital, and secretary of the Committee on Insanity of the Eugenics Section of the American Breeders' Association.

He was a member of numerous medical societies and associations and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He belonged also to the St. Botolph Club of Boston.

Dr. Southard married, 27 June 1906, Mabel Fletcher Austin, B.S. (University of Minnesota, 1893), M.D. (Johns Hopkins University, 1900), born at St. Paul, Minn., 6 November 1871, daughter of Hon. Horace (who was Governor of Minnesota, 1870-1874) and Mary Angelina (Morrell) Austin. Mrs. Southard survives her husband, together with three children, Horace Austin, Ordway, and Anne.

SUSAN AUGUSTA SMITH, of Kingston, Mass., a resident member since 1902, was born at Pembroke, Mass., 19 October 1843, the daughter of Nathaniel and Susan Stetson (Briggs) Smith, and died at Kingston 13 February 1920. She traced her descent from Rev. John¹ Smith of Barnstable in the Plymouth Colony, through Joseph,² Rev. Thomas,³ Nathaniel,⁴ and Nathaniel,⁵ her father. She was descended also from a large number of noted New England ancestors, among whom were John Alden and Richard Warren of the *Mayflower*.

She was educated at Partridge Academy, Duxbury, Mass., and by private tutors, and followed special courses in Boston and Worcester, Mass.

She was the author of "A Memorial of Rev. Thomas Smith (Second Minister of Pembroke, Mass.) and his Descendants," Plym-

outh, 1895, and of "Ancestors of Moses Belcher Bass," Boston, 1896.

WALLACE LINCOLN PIERCE, of Boston, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born in Boston 15 March 1853, the son of Samuel Stillman and Ellen Maria Theresa (Wallis) Pierce, and died in Boston 5 March 1920. He traced his descent from Robert Pierce, an early settler of Dorchester, Mass.

He was educated in the Boston public schools, and then entered business in 1871 under his father, of the firm of S. S. Pierce & Company, importers and dealers in groceries. In 1874 he was admitted to partnership in the firm, and in 1894, when the business was incorporated as S. S. Pierce Company, Wallace Lincoln Pierce became president of the corporation, and held this office until his death.

Mr. Pierce in the course of his long business career was president of the Walworth Manufacturing Company, 1894-1913, and then chairman of its Board of Directors, director of the Second National Bank of Boston, the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company, the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, the Home Savings Bank, the American Surety Company, and the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, and a trustee of the Boston Lying-in Hospital, the Boston Children's Hospital, the Robert B. Brigham Hospital, and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He had been vice president and a member of the executive committee of the New England Grenfell Association, a trustee of the Republican Institution in the Town of Boston, and a director of the Proprietors of Mount Auburn Cemetery.

He belonged to the Union, Algonquin, Exchange, St. Botolph, and Merchants Clubs and to the Masonic fraternity. He was a generous giver to the work of the various philanthropic and charitable organizations of which he was an officer and to numerous other good causes which appealed to him for material aid. He was an Episcopalian. Besides his Boston residence he had a summer home in Milton, Mass.

Mr. Pierce married first, 7 June 1876, Stella Louise Walworth, who died 2 April 1914, daughter of Caleb Clark and Mary (Esterman) Walworth; and secondly, 1 May 1916, Mrs. Mary Agatha (Day) Greeley, daughter of John William Day of Milton, who survives him, together with his five children, Walworth Pierce, A.B. (Harvard, 1899), vice president of S. S. Pierce Company, Vassar Pierce, A.B. (Harvard, 1907), of Brookline, Mass., Parkman Dexter Pierce, Barbara, now the wife of John Duncan Pearmain, A.B. (Harvard, 1913), of Framingham, Mass., and Virginia, who married Nelson Curtis, Jr., A.B. (Harvard, 1914), of Brookline.

BRIG. GEN. STEPHEN PERRY JOCELYN, U. S. A., Retired, of Burlington, Vt., a resident member since 1909, was born at Brownington, Vt., 1 March 1843, the son of William and Abigail Nims (Wilder) Jocelyn, and died at Burlington 8 March 1920. He was a descendant

of Thomas¹ Jocelyn, who came to New England in the ship *Increase* in 1635, resided for a time in Hingham, and then removed to Lancaster, Mass.* The line of descent from Thomas¹ is through Nathaniel,² Capt. Peter,³ Ensign Peter,⁴ Nathaniel,⁵ Joseph,⁶ William,⁷ and William,⁸ his father.

He was educated in academies at Brownington, Morrisville, and Barton, Vt.

When twenty years of age he enlisted, as of Barton, 22 August 1863, as a private in the Union Army, being enrolled in Company A, Sixth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and was discharged 6 July 1864. On 1 August 1864 he became first lieutenant in the One Hundred and Fifteenth United States Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered out of the Volunteer service 10 February 1866. On 23 February 1866 he entered the Regular Army of the United States as second lieutenant, Sixth Infantry, became first lieutenant 28 July 1866 and captain in the Twenty-first Infantry 19 May 1874, was breveted major, 27 February 1890, for conspicuous gallantry in action against the Nez Perce Indians at the Clearwater, Idaho, 11 and 12 July 1877, became major in the Nineteenth Infantry 27 June 1897, lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-fifth Infantry 31 March 1899, colonel of the Fourteenth Infantry 28 February 1901, and brigadier general 16 June 1906. He held important commands in the Philippine Islands and was on duty in San Francisco, serving as chief of staff to the general commanding the Pacific Division at the time of the earthquake in San Francisco. He afterwards commanded the Department of the Columbia (Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Alaska), and, having attained the age of sixty-four years, retired from active service in 1907. His service had embraced the Civil War, where he fought in the Army of the Ohio and the Army of the James and was present at the fall of Richmond, wars with the Indians, and the Spanish War and Philippine Insurrection.

General Jocelyn was a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont, of which he was deputy governor in 1907-8 and governor in 1908-9, and the Military Service Institution of the United States, and he contributed in 1895 "Alaskan Notes" to the journal of the Institution. He was also a corresponding member of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Historical Society, and belonged to the Army and Navy Club and to the Union League Club of New York. He was an Episcopalian.

He married, at St. Louis, Mo., 2 February 1886, Mary Chamberlin Edgell, daughter of Stephen Madison and Louisa (Chamberlin) Edgell, who survives him, together with three children, Louise Edgell, Dorothy, and Stephen Perry.

SARAH CORNELIA TOWNSEND, of Milton, Mass., a resident member since 1901, was born at Milton 11 January 1843, the daughter of Charles Thomas Sidney and Sarah Hannah (Leeds) Townsend, and died there 10 March 1920. Her father was a native of Wilton, England, who was interested in the cotton brokerage business in

*For the English ancestry of Thomas Jocelyn, Josselyn, or Joslin, see REGISTER, vol. 71, pp. 19-33 and 227-257.

Boston. On her mother's side she was descended from Richard¹ Leeds of Dorchester, Mass., through Joseph² of Northampton, Mass., who fought in King Philip's War, Joseph,³ Hopestill,⁴ Daniel,⁵ Benjamin Bass⁶ Leeds, and Sarah Hannah⁷ (Leeds) Townsend, her mother.

She was educated at Miss Blaney's, Mr. Increase Smith's and other schools in Dorchester, and also at Mrs. Dunscombe's school in Boston, was graduated from the Dorchester High School, and afterwards attended Mr. Emerson's school in Boston.

She always resided in Boston, Dorchester, or Milton, with the exception of a year and a half spent abroad, a second visit abroad of shorter duration, and various journeys in this country. During her long residence of over sixty years in Milton, on a Highland Street estate, she showed great interest in the welfare of the community. She was baptized and confirmed in St. Mary's Church (Protestant Episcopal), Dorchester, was at one time a member of All Saints' Church, Ashmont, and was later a member of St. Anne's Church, Dorchester.

HORACE HOMER SOULE, of Brookline, Mass., a resident member since 1917, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 29 November 1866, the son of Horace Homer and Elizabeth Cushing (Hobbs) Soule, and died at Brookline 18 March 1920. He was seventh in descent from George Soule and from John Alden, and eighth in descent from William Mullins, all of the *Mayflower*, and among his other New England ancestors were Captains Roger Clapp, John Thaxter, John Tuttle, and Thomas Wallingford.

When a boy he came to Newton, Mass., with his parents, and attended the Bigelow Grammar School and the Newton High School. He then, in 1883, entered the insurance business in Boston, and for several years was in the office of the London Assurance Corporation. Ten years ago he became associated with the firm of Elmer A. Lord & Company, and at the time of his death was a member of that firm. He had a wide acquaintance in insurance circles.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Massachusetts Society of Colonial Wars, and the Exchange, Union, and Country Clubs. He was also a member of the First Parish Church of Brookline.

He married, 8 October 1902, Adeline Merritt Train, daughter of William Graham and Mary Elizabeth (Phipps) Train, who survives him, together with three children, Horace Homer, Elizabeth Train, and John Cushing.

JOHN J. MITCHELL FAIRBANK, B.A., of Boston, a resident member since 1916, was born in Chicago, Ill., 9 April 1880, the son of Lemuel Gulliver and Lucinda Elisabeth (Mitchell) Fairbank, and died unmarried in Boston 26 March 1920. He traced his descent from Jonathan¹ and Grace (Lee) Fairbank of Dedham, Mass., through Jonas² and Lydia (Prescott) of Dedham and Lancaster, Mass., Capt. Jabez³ and Mary (Wilder) of Lancaster, Jonas⁴ and Thankful (Wheeler) of Lancaster, Josiah⁵ and Abigail (Carter) of Sterling,

Mass., Josiah⁶ and Deborah (Clarke) of Northborough, Mass., Josiah⁷ and Sarah Elizabeth (Gulliver) of Milton, Mass., and Lemuel Gulliver⁸ and Lucinda Elisabeth (Mitchell), his parents. His mother, Lucinda Elisabeth Mitchell, born at Portland, Ohio, was descended from John¹ and Grace (Argriffe) Mitchell, who came from England to York County, Pa., through George² and Elizabeth (Porter), James³ and Elizabeth (McCullough), and John J.⁴ and Caroline Elois (Bayless) of St. Louis, Mo., her parents.

He was educated at a public school (the Tilden School) in Chicago, at the Gordon Military School, Atlanta, Ga., at St. Albans School, Knoxville, Ill., and at Smith Academy in St. Louis, Mo. He received his preparation for college at the last-named school, and was graduated at Yale in 1903, with the degree of B.A.

After graduation he was for several years clerk in a brokerage house, and later he was in charge of an estate.

For three years he was a member of the First Corps Cadets, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. He was also a member of the Society of Sons of the Revolution, the National Geographic Society, the Bostonian Society, and the National Fire Protection Association.

He made several contributions to one or two semitechnical publications, principally along the lines of fire protection and fire prevention.

CHARLES ALLCOTT FLAGG, M.A., B.L.S., of Bangor, Me., a resident member since 1902, was born at Sandwich, Mass., 1 October 1870, the son of Samuel Benjamin and Anna Bigelow (Allcott) Flagg, and died at Bangor 28 March 1920. He was a descendant of Thomas¹ Flagg of Watertown, Mass., through Eleazer² of Concord, Mass., Eleazer³ of Concord, Eleazer⁴ of Grafton, Mass., Samuel⁵ of Grafton, Joseph⁶ of Grafton, and Rev. Samuel Benjamin,⁷ his father, who was a Unitarian minister.

He was educated in the public schools of Bernardston, Mass., and at Powers Institute, Bernardston. 1883-84, at the Bridgewater (Mass.) High School, 1885-86, at Partridge Academy, Duxbury, Mass., 1887-1889, and was graduated at Bowdoin College in 1894. He attended the New York State Library School, 1895-1898, and received from the University of the State of New York in 1899 the degree of B.L.S. From the George Washington University (Washington, D. C.) he received the degree of M.A. in 1902.

After graduating from college in 1894 he was, for one year, principal of the Hopedale (Mass.) High School. In July 1896 he secured a civil service appointment as assistant in the New York State Library, and from that time made library work his profession. In April 1899 he was placed in charge of the Department of History and Genealogy in the above-named library, with the title of sub-librarian. In May 1900 he resigned this place to accept a position in the Catalogue Division of the Library of Congress, which he held until 1913, when he became librarian of the Bangor (Me.) Public Library.

His published works include an "Annotated List of the Principal Manuscripts in the New York State Library," 1899, "Family of

Asa Allcott," 1899, "Reference List on Connecticut Local History," 1900, "Bibliography of New York Colonial History," 1901 (compiled jointly with J. T. Jennings), "In Memoriam Samuel Benjamin Flagg," 1901, "The Descendants of Eleazer Flagg and his Wife, Huldah Chandler of Grafton, Mass.," with notices of many other families, 1903, "The Descendants of Benjamin Rockwood, Sr., of Grafton, Mass.," 1905, "A Guide to Massachusetts Local History," 1907, and various catalogues and indexes.

He was a member of several library associations and historical societies, including the Maine Historical Society, and was a Republican and a Unitarian.

Mr. Flagg married first, 21 June 1900, Harriett Dryden Valentine of East Orange, N. J., who died 28 April 1901, daughter of John Gill and Emma Augusta (Fiske) Valentine. Their only child, George Benjamin Flagg, was born in Washington, D. C., 26 April 1901, and died in New York City 12 May 1901. He married secondly, 18 February 1909, Ethel M. Flinder of Washington, D. C., by whom he had two children, Harriett Valentine and John Benjamin.

ANDREW MCFARLAND DAVIS, S.B., A.M., of Cambridge, Mass., a life member since 1911, was born at Worcester, Mass., 30 December 1833, the son of Gov. John and Eliza (Bancroft) Davis, and died at Cambridge 29 March 1920. He traced his descent from Dolor¹ Davis of Cambridge, Mass., through Samuel,² Simon,³ Simon,⁴ Isaac,⁵ and Gov. John,⁶ his father; and his mother was a sister of George Bancroft, the historian. He was a younger brother of the late Hon. Horace Davis, A.B., LL.D., of San Francisco, Cal., a memoir of whom may be found in the REGISTER, vol. 71, page lvi.

In 1854 he was graduated at the Lawrence Scientific School, Cambridge, with the degree of S.B., and in 1893 he received from Harvard University the honorary degree of A.M. He studied law, and was admitted both to the Massachusetts and the New York bars, but after a while he went to California, and there, with his brother Horace, engaged in manufacturing. Later he returned to Massachusetts and made his home in Cambridge, where he devoted his remaining years to antiquarian pursuits.

Mr. Davis's published works include "Currency and Banking in the Province of Massachusetts Bay," 1900, "Tracts relating to the Currency of Massachusetts Bay," 1902, "The Confiscation of John Chandler's Estate," 1903, "Colonial Currency Reprints," "The Origin of the National Banking System," 1910, and "Certain Old Chinese Notes or Chinese Paper Money," 1915.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, the American Antiquarian Society, the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, and the Cambridge Historical Society; and he was a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, an honorary member of the Old Colony Historical Society and the Harvard Memorial Society, and a corresponding member of the Wisconsin Historical Society and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

He married, 23 October 1862, Henrietta Parker Whitney, whom he outlived by several years. He leaves two sons and two daughters:

Bancroft Gheradi Davis, A.B. (Harvard, 1885), A.M. and LL.B. (*ib.*, 1888), of Boston, Eleanor W., widow of Professor Charles Robert Sanger, A.M., Ph.D., of Harvard University, Frederica K., now Mrs. Thomas R. Watson of Cambridge, and Horace Andrew Davis, A.B. (Harvard, 1891), A.M. and LL.B. (*ib.*, 1894), of Brookline, Mass.

JONAS MICHAEL MILES, A.B., of Brookline, Mass., a life member since 1909, was born at Brookline 27 November 1857, the son of Lowell Milton and Rebecca Bragdon (Chase) Miles, and died at Brookline 29 March 1920. He was a descendant of John¹ Miles of Concord, Mass., through Samuel² of Concord, Samuel³ of Concord and Shrewsbury, Mass., Thomas⁴ of Shrewsbury, Jonas Keyes⁵ of Shrewsbury, Jonas Maynard⁶ of Shrewsbury and Worcester, Mass., and Lowell Milton⁷ of Shrewsbury and Fitchburg, Mass., his father. On his mother's side he was seventh in descent from Aquila Chase of Newbury, Mass.

His preparation for college was made in the public schools of Fitchburg, Mass. He was a member of the Class of 1878, Harvard University, and received the degree of A.B. in 1908, as of 1878. He read law in the office of Lauriston L. Scaife of Boston, and was admitted to the Suffolk bar in June 1882. From that date until June 1889 he practised his profession in Boston. He then took part in establishing the firm of Miles & Thompson, which was engaged at 13 West Street, Boston, in the publication and sale of music. He continued in this business from 1 July 1889 to 31 July 1898, and then resumed the practice of the law, in which he continued until 31 July 1904, when he retired from active work.

In 1909 Mr. Miles published a paper on "Taxation of Land Values," a subject on which he lectured in many places. He also published a pamphlet on "Ground Rent and Taxes." His chief work, however, was the compiling of a genealogy of the descendants of John Miles of Concord, which has been published by C. E. Goodspeed & Company, Boston, 1920. He was a member of the Twentieth Century Club of Boston and of the Single Tax League.

His infancy and boyhood were passed at Brookline and Fitchburg, and his later years at Brookline and Concord. He married, 16 January 1883, Lizzie B. James, daughter of Horace and Elizabeth (Baxter) James of Brookline, who, with one son, Herbert James Miles, B.A.S. (Harvard, 1907), M.F. (*ib.*, 1910), survives him.

JULIUS PALMER, A.B., of Providence, R. I., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born at Providence 20 July 1854, the son of John Simmons and Frances Maria (Prentice) Palmer, and died at Providence 29 March 1920. He traced his descent from William¹ Palmer of Plymouth and Duxbury, who came to New England in the ship *Fortune* in 1621, through William² who also as a boy came in the *Fortune*, William³ of Plymouth, John⁴ of Dartmouth, Mass., Moses⁵ of Little Compton, R. I., Richard⁶ of Little Compton, Gideon⁷ of Little Compton, and John Simmons⁸ of Newport, R. I., his father. He was also a descendant of John Alden of the *Mayflower*.

He was prepared for college in the public schools and was graduated at Brown University in 1877.

After graduation he entered the employ of Palmer & Capron, manufacturing jewelers, the business having been established by his father in 1845 under the name of Palmer and Stave. In 1852 Charles S. Capron became a member of the firm, which was known thenceforth as Palmer & Capron, the name under which the business has since been conducted, although Mr. Capron died in 1891, when Julius Palmer became a partner. The firm was one of the oldest jewelry manufacturing firms in Providence, and was the first to open a New York office, establishing it at 20 Maiden Lane in 1854. For nearly fifty-seven years it has carried on business at 167 Dorrance Street. Julius Palmer retired from the business in 1916.

In 1896-1902 Julius Palmer was president of the Old National Bank of Providence, and from 1884 on he was a director of the Equitable Fire and Marine Insurance Company. He was a member of the corporation of the Rhode Island Hospital, the People's Savings Bank, and the Homeopathic Hospital of Rhode Island. He belonged to the University and Squantum Clubs, and had a summer home at Warwick. R. I.

He married, 16 October 1878, Jessie Fearing Richmond of Providence, daughter of George Gilbert and Mary Rebecca Ames (Fearing) Richmond. His wife survives him, together with one son, John Simmons Palmer, 2d, and two daughters, Laura Richmond Palmer and Jessie Fearing Palmer. His son, John Simmons Palmer, 2d, succeeds him in his Pilgrim Tercentenary membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

EUGENE DELANO, M.A., of New York City, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born at Utica, N. Y., about 1844, and died in New York City 2 April 1920.

He was educated at Williams College, receiving the degree of B.A. with the Class of 1866 and later the degree of M.A. During the early part of his business career he was a merchant. In 1880 he joined the Philadelphia banking house of Brown Brothers & Company, and in January 1894 he was made a partner. A year later he was transferred to the New York branch of the house, of which his brother-in-law, John Crosby Brown, was then senior member.

Mr. Delano always gave active support to Williams College, served on the Board of Trustees for some twenty years, and aided in carrying out all policies tending to promote the growth of the College. He was deeply interested in the work of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell among the inhabitants of Labrador, and, as treasurer of the Grenfell Association of America, he helped in securing funds for this humanitarian cause.

Mr. Delano was a trustee of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, the Presbyterian Hospital, the New York Orthopedic Dispensary and Hospital, the New York City Mission, and the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. He was also president of the Musical Arts Society and treasurer of the American-Waldensian Society. The only financial connections which he retained at the time of his death, outside of his interests

in his own firm, were the vice presidency of the Seamen's Bank for Savings and the office of trustee of the New York Life Insurance Company. He was a member of several clubs in New York and Philadelphia.

He left two sons, Moreau Delano, who lived with his father and is a member of the banking firm, and William Adams Delano of New York City, and also two daughters, Mrs. Augustus B. Wadsworth of Albany, N. Y., and Mrs. Charles W. McKelvey of New York City.

GRANT WALKER, A.B., of Boston, a life member since 1911 and a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, son of Nathaniel Walker, died in Boston 4 April 1920.

He was graduated at Harvard with the Class of 1873, and soon became a prominent figure in mill circles. At one time he had a large interest in the Danvers Bleachery, and he was also a director in the Androscoggin Mills, the Bates Manufacturing Company, the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Company, the Warwick Mills, and the Library Bureau. He served also on the directorate of the Free Hospital for Women and St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, being a member of the executive committee of the last-named institution.

He came of a family whose interest in the Episcopal Church in Massachusetts had been for years notably strong, his aunt having given the foundation fund for the Cathedral Church of St. Paul. For a number of years he was treasurer and a trustee of the Church of the Good Shepherd, but in more recent years he attended Emmanuel Church. He was a member of the Algonquin and University Clubs.

He married, 7 June 1888, Mabel Shaw, who survives him.

SAMUEL TATE MORGAN, of Richmond, Va., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born in Wake County, N. C., 15 May 1857, the son of Samuel Davidson and Talithia Adaline (Tate) Morgan, and died at Richmond 16 April 1920.

He attended Bingham's Military School and Horner's Military School, in North Carolina, but left school at the age of seventeen to help his widowed mother on the Morgan plantation.

In 1879 he moved to Durham, N. C., where he engaged in the grain and provision business and in the handling of fertilizers. In 1881 he organized the Durham Fertilizer Company, which grew into the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, the largest company of its kind in the world, with a paid-up capital of \$46,000,000. In 1894 Mr. Morgan moved to Richmond, where he became one of the most successful and philanthropic citizens. Besides being president of the great Chemical Company, he was a director of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, the Merchants' Fire Assurance Corporation of New York, and the Simms Petroleum Company, and president of the Southern Cotton Oil Company and the Charleston (S. C.) Mining & Manufacturing Company. He was also a director of the Merchants' National Bank, the Virginia Trust Company, and the Old Dominion Trust Company, all of Richmond. He was

a member of the Westmoreland, Commonwealth, and Country Clubs of Richmond and of the Calumet, Manhattan, and New York Yacht Clubs of New York. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and was prominent in the Democratic party.

He married, 15 September 1875, Sally F. Thompson, daughter of Hon. George W. Thompson of Wake County, N. C., who survives him, together with two daughters and a son, Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, Mrs. Robert G. Cabell, and Samuel Tate Morgan, Jr.

JAMES SCHOULER, A.B., LL.D., of Boston, elected a resident member in 1886 and made a life member in 1911, was born at West Cambridge (now Arlington), Mass., 20 March 1839, the son of William and Frances Eliza (Warren) Schouler, and died at North Conway, N. H., 16 April 1920.

In 1886 Mr. Schouler wrote:

"My grandfather on the paternal side was James Schouler, from whom I am named. He came from Scotland to this country about 1817, and established cloth and silk print works at Staten Island and afterwards at Arlington. He had a wife; and of their four sons and two daughters some, like my father, were born in Scotland and the others in this country. These children all married and had children. This was the beginning of the family in this country."

Mr. Schouler's father, William Schouler, was born at Kilbarchan, near Glasgow, Scotland, 31 December 1814, and died 24 October 1872. He was adjutant general of Massachusetts at the time of the Civil War.

Mr. Schouler was the eldest of five children, and received his early education at a private school at Lowell, Mass., later at the Quincy School in Boston, where he was graduated as a Medal scholar, and then at the Boston Latin School and the Chauncy Hall School. His father moving to Ohio, he completed his preparation for college at the private school of Mr. Brooks in Cincinnati, after a few months' training with Rev. Mr. Hudson, also of Cincinnati. He entered Harvard College in 1855, and was graduated there in the Class of 1859. His father moved back to Boston before the son finished his college course, and was identified with Massachusetts for the rest of his life.

"When I left college," continued Mr. Schouler in 1886, "I had a vacant professorship in view in a New England College, and passed one year at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., in literary studies while teaching. The professorship falling to another person, it was concluded best by me to study law; and in the fall of 1860 I entered the office of Geo. D. Guild, Esq., of Boston. . . . The breaking out of the War distracted my studies somewhat, as my father wished me to help him at the State House with his correspondence."

He was, however, admitted to the Suffolk bar in January 1862, and opened an office in Boston with another young lawyer, George E. Pond. The call for troops in the summer of 1862 urged them both into the service. Mr. Pond went out as an officer in the Forty-fifth Massachusetts Volunteers; Mr. Schouler soon followed as a second lieutenant in the Forty-third Massachusetts Volunteers, and was

detailed to the United States Signal Corps. He had enlisted among the nine months' men, and on leaving the service he resumed the practice of the law by himself in the autumn of 1863. A great deal of business in war claims came to him immediately, and besides this he had considerable to do in the courts. In 1867 he was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States.

"My tastes," he wrote, "inclined me to active professional life and public speaking. But a deafness which began in 1863 presently became so oppressive that I was forced to change somewhat my professional plans. It is, perhaps, for this reason, more than any other, that I have held no public station, and, although busy, have been a quiet man in my profession and course of life.

"My diversion to law and historical literature is explained sufficiently. In writing law books I have, so to speak, been giving myself a professional education and making up for the deficiencies in my earlier studies occasioned by war and the stirring events among which my youth was passed. I never had the advantages of study in a law school; but for the last three years have found a pleasant diversion in instructing there the rising youth. I am now [1886] a lecturer on law topics in Boston University Law School and the National University Law School at Washington."

He was professor of law at Boston University from 1894 to 1902, nonresident professor of law at the National University, Washington, D. C., from 1888 to 1908, and from 1891 to 1908 he was a lecturer at the Johns Hopkins University.

While in college Mr. Schouler was an editor of the *Harvard Magazine*, and from 1870 to 1873 he edited the *United States Jurist* at Washington. He did editorial work also on various law books, contributed articles to legal periodicals and to such magazines as the *North American Review*, and was the author of a number of notable legal text books, including "The Law of Domestic Relations," 1 vol., 1870, "The Law of Personal Property," 2 vols., 1872, 1876, "The Law of Bailments," 1 vol., 1880, "The Law of Husband and Wife," 1 vol., 1882, "The Law of Executors and Administrators," 1 vol., 1883, and "The Law of Wills," 1900. He was also a distinguished and eminent writer of history, his chief work of this nature being his "History of the United States," which extends, in seven volumes, from 1783 to 1877, the first volume appearing in 1880. Among his other historical writings were a "Life of Thomas Jefferson," "Historical Briefs," "Alexander Hamilton," "Eighty Years of Union," "Americans of 1776," and "Ideals of the Republic."

Professor Schouler received the honorary degree of LL.D. from the National University, Washington, D. C., in 1891 and from the Johns Hopkins University in 1902. He was a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, the American Antiquarian Society, the Virginia Historical Society, the American Historical Association (of which he was president in 1897), and other learned societies. For many years past his summer home had been at Intervale, N. H.

He married in Boston, 14 December 1870, Emily Fuller Cochran of Boston, who died 2 November 1904, daughter of Asa F. Cochran, a merchant doing business in New Orleans, and through her mother descended from a Fuller family of Milton and Dorchester, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Schouler had no children.

MRS. JANE NORTON (WIGGLESWORTH) GREW, of Boston, a life member since 1916, was born in Boston 11 November 1836, the daughter of Edward and Henrietta May (Goddard) Wigglesworth, and died there 17 April 1920.

She was educated in Professor Torrey's private school for girls in Boston. She was by inheritance and training a Unitarian, and was always greatly interested in the work of this denomination, being a member of the Federal Street Church, which later was moved to Arlington Street.

She was interested also in many charities, including schools for both blacks and whites in the South. She was a director of the Elizabeth Peabody House Association for twenty-four years, from its beginnings until her death. She was a member of the Massachusetts Society of Colonial Dames.

She was married, 20 October 1863, to Henry Sturgis Grew, who was born in Boston 23 June 1834 and died there 7 February 1910, son of Henry and Elizabeth Perkins (Sturgis) Grew and a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1904 until his death. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Grew went to live in Shanghai, China, where Mr. Grew was a partner in the firm of Russell & Company and where they remained until 1867, when they returned to Boston. Of the six children who were born to them four are living: Edward Wigglesworth Grew, A.B. (Harvard, 1889), of Boston, Jane Norton, wife of John Pierpont Morgan, A.B. (Harvard, 1889), LL.D. (Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., 1918), of New York City, Elizabeth Sturgis, wife of Boylston Adams Beal, A.B. (Harvard, 1886), LL.B. (*ib.*, 1892), of Boston and Nahant, and Henrietta Marian, wife of Stephen Van Rensselaer Crosby, A.B. (Harvard, 1891), of Boston. Their oldest child, Henry Sturgis Grew, was born and died in China, and another son also, Robert Sturgis Grew, died young.

Cf. Memoir of Henry Sturgis Grew, in REGISTER, vol. 65, p. 1.

THOMAS WESTON, M.A., of Newton, Mass., a resident member since 1884, was born at Middleborough, Mass., 14 June 1834, the son of Thomas and Thalia (Eddy) Weston, and died at Newton 17 April 1920. He was descended in the seventh generation from Edmund Weston of Duxbury in the Plymouth Colony, who came from London to Boston in the *Elizabeth & Ann* in 1635.

He was prepared for college at Peirce Academy in Middleborough, but his health prevented him from pursuing a college course, although he afterwards received from Amherst College the honorary degree of M.A. He was a student at the Harvard Law School, 1858-1860, and was admitted to the bar in 1859. He began his professional career at Fall River, Mass., where he had a large practice, which extended through the southwestern part of the State and into Rhode Island. He was counsel for the Old Colony Railroad for several years and for some of the large corporations in Fall River. In 1865 he removed to Boston, where he continued the practice of his profession until recent years.

Mr. Weston was a member of the Eliot Church in Newton, and was

a zealous worker in church and religious matters, exercising a strong influence for good in the community, particularly among young men. He was a lover and collector of books and was interested in antiquarian research. In September 1885 he read before the New England Historic Genealogical Society a paper on "Peter Oliver, the last Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Judicature of the Province of Massachusetts Bay," which was repeated before the Bostonian Society in November 1885 and was published in the REGISTER, vol. 40, pages 241-252 and 349-359. He contributed to the REGISTER in 1887 (vol. 41, pages 285-296) an article entitled "The Descendants of Edmund Weston of Duxbury, Mass., for Five Generations," which was reprinted in separate form; and he also published a "History of the Town of Middleboro," 1906, and wrote many short articles for newspapers and magazines.

He married, 16 October 1867, Ellen S. Childs, daughter of Otis Childs of Springfield, Mass., who, with two children, Grace Weston and Thomas Weston, Jr., A.B. (Harvard, 1895), LL.B. (*ib.*, 1899), survives him.

JULIEN TAPPAN DAVIES, A.M., LL.B., of Great River, Long Island, N. Y., a Pilgrim Tercenary member since 1919, was born in New York City 25 September 1845, the son of Judge Henry Ebenezer and Rebecca Waldo (Tappan) Davies, and died at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston 6 May 1920.

He received his early education at the Mount Washington Collegiate Institute, New York City, the Walnut Hill School, Geneva, N. Y., and the Charlier Institute, New York. He served for a while as a private in the Twenty-second New York Volunteers in the Civil War, and took part in the Gettysburg campaign. He entered Columbia College, where he received the degree of A. B. in 1866, the degree of LL.B. in 1868, and that of A.M. in 1869. He read law also in the office of Alexander W. Bradford, and was admitted to the bar in 1867. On the death of Mr. Bradford he succeeded, under his will, to a part of the practice in his office, and later he was associated with his father. He became the senior member of the law firm of Davies, Auerbach & Cornell, and was counsel for the New York Elevated Railway, and for the Manhattan Railway Company from 1884 to 1914. He was a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company from 1882 on, a trustee of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, and a director of the Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Company. In 1886 he compiled the statutes and decisions of New York relating to taxation. From 1884 to 1893 he was receiver for the firm of Grant & Ward.

He was also a director of the New York Throat, Ear and Lung Hospital, and a member of the Board of Missions of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He was also a member of the St. Nicholas Society, the New York Historical Society and other learned societies, and the Grand Army of the Republic. He belonged to the Union League, Metropolitan, University, and many other clubs, and his office was at 34 Nassau Street, New York City.

He married, 22 April 1869, Alice Martin, daughter of Henry H. Martin, banker, of Albany, N. Y.

Cf. *Who's Who in America, 1920-1921*, p. 717.

HON. LEVI PARSONS MORTON, LL.D., of Rhinebeck, N. Y., a life member since 1871, was born at Shoreham, Vt., 16 May 1824, the son of Rev. Daniel Oliver and Lucretia (Parsons) Morton, and died at Rhinebeck 16 May 1920. He was a descendant of George Morton, who came to Plymouth in New England in the *Ann* in 1623.

He attended the public schools and was graduated at Shoreham Academy. At the age of fourteen years he obtained employment in a general merchandise store at Enfield, Mass., where he remained until 1840, taught school at Boscawen, N. H., 1840-41, and became proprietor of a store at Hanover, N. H., in 1845. In 1850 he went to Boston and became a salesman for the dry goods firm of Beebe, Morgan & Company, later being admitted to partnership. In 1854 he went to New York to manage the company's business in that city. There, three years later, the firm of Morton, Grinnell & Company was organized, whose trade was chiefly with the Southern States. Soon after the outbreak of the Civil War the house was forced to suspend business and to settle with its creditors for fifty cents on a dollar, but a few years later Mr. Morton paid to every creditor the other fifty per cent of his original claim.

In the course of his career as a banker, from 1863 on, he established the banking houses of L. P. Morton & Company (afterwards Morton, Bliss & Company) of New York, and Morton, Rose & Company in London. It was by the house of Morton, Rose & Company, the fiscal agents of the United States Government from 1873 to 1884, and largely through the efforts of Mr. Morton, that a five per cent loan was floated in Europe, which enabled the United States to resume specie payments after the Civil War. He also founded the Morton Trust Company of New York, of which he was at one time president, and he served on the governing boards of other trust companies and several insurance companies.

Mr. Morton was nominated for Congress in New York in 1876 on the Republican ticket, but was not elected. Two years later he was again nominated, in the Sixth New York District, as a candidate for the Forty-sixth Congress (1879-1881), and was elected. In the Republican national convention of 1880, after General Garfield had been nominated for the Presidency, Mr. Morton was urged by members of the Ohio delegation to accept the second place on the ticket, but he declined, and Chester Alan Arthur became the nominee of the convention and eventually President of the United States. Mr. Morton had been appointed by President Hayes honorary commissioner to the Paris Exposition of 1878, and President Garfield appointed him minister to France in 1881. He held this post until 1885, a worthy representative, both in diplomacy and in social affairs, of the United States, and it fell to him to receive, in the name of the American people, Bartholdi's statue of Liberty Enlightening the World. In 1887 Mr. Morton was an unsuccessful candi-

date for the Republican nomination for United States Senator from New York, and in 1888 he accepted the nomination for Vice President on the ticket with Mr. Harrison, for the term 1889-1893, and during these years held a prominent position in the political and social life of Washington. At the close of his term of office he went abroad for the benefit of his health, but he was soon called back into politics, being nominated and elected Governor of New York for the term 1895-96, his nomination in 1894, when the Republican party was broken up by bitter factional contests, restoring party harmony in large measure.

After retiring from public life at the close of his term as governor Mr. Morton spent much of his time abroad, but passed several summers with his family at Beverly Farms, Mass.

He was counted among the wealthiest men in the United States, and his benefactions were numerous and widespread. As a memorial to his daughter Lena, who died in Paris in 1904, Mr. Morton gave in 1905 \$600,000 to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York, to be used for the building of the choir and the purchase of an organ. He was also a regular contributor to the campaign funds of the Republican party.

In 1881 Dartmouth College conferred on him the degree of LL.D., and in 1882 the same degree was bestowed on him by Middlebury College. Both institutions found in him a generous benefactor.

He was a member of the New England Society of New York, of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and of the Metropolitan Union League, and other clubs. His winter home was in Washington, D. C., and his country place was Ellerslie, at Rhinebeck on the Hudson, N. Y.

He married first, in 1866, Lucy Young Kimball of Flatlands, Long Island, who died at Newport in 1871, daughter of Elijah H. Kimball; and secondly, 12 February 1873, Anna Livingston Street, who died in August 1918, daughter of William I. Street and granddaughter of Gen. Randall S. Street. His children, all by his second wife, were Edith Livingston, wife of William Corcoran Eustis, Lena, who died in 1904, Helen, former wife of the Comte de Périgord, Duc de Valencay, Lewis, who died in London in 1878, Alice, wife of Winthrop Rutherford, and Mary.

RODNEY PRESCOTT WRIGHT, of Cambridge, Mass., a resident member since 1902, was born at Westminster, Vt., 9 November 1841, the son of Alfred and Emily (Wright) Wright, and died at Cambridge 28 May 1920. He traced his descent from Dea. Samuel¹ Wright of Springfield and Northampton, Mass., through Lieut. Samuel,² Elizur,³ Azariah,⁴ Capt. Azariah,⁵ Caleb,⁶ and Alfred,⁷ his father.

He attended the public and certain select schools at Westminster, and devoted the greater part of his early life to the study of music. In 1861 he came to Boston, to avail himself of the superior musical advantages of this city, and for five successive years he was both a student of and an instructor in music.

In 1867 he was engaged by the Mason & Hamlin Organ Company as a voicer and tuner of reed organs, and served fifteen years in that

capacity. In 1888 and 1889 he was employed by the Hillier Organ Company of London, England, as a foreman in their factory. After returning to Boston in 1890 he learned the art of regulating the action of pianos, an occupation which he followed for many years.

Mr. Wright published several musical works, among which were "New Method for the Cabinet Organ," Boston, 1879, "The Song of Triumph, a Collection of Sacred and Secular Music, for Singing Schools, Conventions, and Church Choirs," Boston, 1881, and Wright and Palmer's "Voluntaries for the Church Organ," Boston, 1882. He also had in preparation, in 1902, a genealogy and history of the Wright family, the descendants of Dea. Samuel¹ Wright of Springfield, Mass.

In 1878 Mr. Wright organized the Schubert Instrumental Club, which became successful in furnishing musical entertainment for lyceums, colleges, etc. He was a member of the Handel and Haydn Society and the Cecilia Society of Boston, the Novello Choir, London, England (for two years), and the Masonic fraternity at Putney, Vt.

He married, 15 September 1891, Adelaide L. Burnham, daughter of George Washington and Mary Foster (Pratt) Burnham. There were no children of this union.

CHARLES MILTON THATCHER, of Middleborough, Mass., a resident member since 1908, was born at Middleborough 19 December 1856, the son of Charles Tilden and Mary Ann (Alden) Thatcher, and died there 1 June 1920. He traced his descent from Anthony¹ Thatcher of Marblehead, Mass., and Yarmouth in the Plymouth Colony, who arrived at Boston in the *James* in 1635, through John,² John,³ Rev. Roland,⁴ Lot⁵ (a soldier of the Revolution), Charles F.,⁶ and Charles Tilden,⁷ his father. On the maternal side he was a descendant of John Alden.

He was educated in the public schools of Middleborough, and attended the high school there for one year.

In his younger days Mr. Thatcher was employed in the Bay State Straw Works, and then held various positions, being for a time purser on the steamboats of the Fall River Line. He had served as one of the constables of Middleborough and also as a special police officer, and for sixteen years he had been one of the Board of Overseers of the Poor, being clerk of the Board for a great part of that time. From his long service he had acquired a vast store of knowledge about laws concerning paupers. He had also been in the real estate business.

For many years he was deeply interested in genealogical matters, copied between eighteen and twenty thousand inscriptions in old burial places in southeastern Massachusetts, and traced out many family lines.

He was a Baptist and a member of the Masonic fraternity.

He married, 27 June 1883, Adelaide King Leonard, who survives him, daughter of Ezra Stiles and Christiana Nelson (Leonard) Leonard. They had no children.

MRS. ELIZABETH (SEVERANCE) BUCHAN, of Sewickley, Pa., elected a Pilgrim Tercentenary member in 1920, was born at Pitts-

burgh, Pa., 7 October 1857, the daughter of Samuel and Eliza (Miller) Severance, and died there 7 June 1920. Her paternal ancestors, Levi Severance, born at Windsor, Vt., and his wife Hannah (Bird), born at Dorchester, Mass., settled at Pittsburgh in the early years of the nineteenth century, and her father, Samuel Severance, was born at Pittsburgh 28 October 1831.

She attended public and private schools in Pittsburgh, was graduated at the Pennsylvania Female College, and spent practically the whole of her quiet, uneventful life in that city. She was a member of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Her brother, Frank Ward Severance of Glassport, Pa., succeeds her in her Pilgrim Tercentenary membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

ARTHUR EMLÉN NEWBOLD, of Philadelphia, Pa., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born at Jenkintown, Pa., in August 1859, the son of John S. and Anna P. Newbold, and died in Philadelphia 10 June 1920.

He was a member of the Class of 1879 in the College Department of the University of Pennsylvania, but did not take a degree there. After leaving the University he was employed by his father's firm, W. A. Newbold, Son & Company, and was admitted to partnership in this firm in 1880. Later he became a partner in the banking firms of Drexel & Company of Philadelphia (with which he was connected up to his death), J. P. Morgan & Company of New York, and (in 1905) Morgan, Harjes & Company of Paris. He was a director of the Philadelphia Savings Fund, the Insurance Company of North America, the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, and the Commercial Trust Company. He was also treasurer of the War Commission of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and was chosen one of the eight laymen of the new Protestant Episcopal Council under which church affairs are centralized. He was a member of the Philadelphia and Rittenhouse Clubs and of the Union League and Union Clubs of New York.

Mr. Newbold married Harriet Dixon, who survives him, together with two sons and two daughters, Arthur E. Newbold, Jr., A.B. (Harvard, 1909), LL.B. (University of Pennsylvania, 1912), Fitz-Eugene Newbold, Mrs. Hermann Krumbhaar, and Dorothy, wife of Lothrop Ritchie. A brother, John S. Newbold, and two sisters, Mrs. Beauveau Borie, Jr., and Mrs. William J. Taylor, all of Philadelphia, also survive him.

FRANK PALMER MCINTYRE, of Springfield, Mass., a resident member since 1905, was born at Warren, Me., 2 July 1845, the son of Robert and Elizabeth Jane (Gerrish) McIntyre, and died at Springfield 11 June 1920. He was a descendant of William McIntyre of Warren, Me., who died in 1758, through John of Warren, Robert of Cushing, Me., Palmer of Warren, and Robert of Boston, his father.

He was educated in the common schools and academy of Warren, at the academy at Thomaston, Me., and at Kent's Hill Academy.

As a young man he was a retail salesman in men's clothing and

furnishings in Taunton, Worcester, and Boston, Mass. In 1870 he entered railroad work as chief clerk in the general office at Boston of the Detroit, Lansing & Lake Michigan Railroad Company and of the Atchison & Nebraska Railroad Company, and continued with these companies until 1880. From 1880 to 1895 he was chief clerk in the accounting and treasury department at Boston of the Mexican Central Railway Company, Limited; and from 1895 to 1904 he was purchasing agent of the same company, with offices successively in Boston, New York, and St. Louis, Mo. In 1907 he became associated with the New England Investment and Securities Company and affiliated companies as a clerk, and about a year later was made secretary. He was also secretary of the Springfield Street Railway Company and the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company.

During twenty-five years of business life in Boston he resided at Newton Centre, Mass., where he was actively connected with the Baptist Church, serving for a long time as its clerk and acting on various committees and as an officer of its Bible school.

Mr. McIntyre was deeply interested in genealogy and collected much material on the history of the McIntyre and Palmer families. He was also a member of the Connecticut Valley Historical Society.

He married, 13 November 1872, Amelia Bigelow Wilmarth of Taunton, Mass., who survives him, daughter of Learned and Priscilla (Balcom) Wilmarth. They had no children. A brother, Benjamin E. McIntyre of Waltham, Mass., also survives him.

ARTHUR CLARENCE WALWORTH, M.A., of Newton, Mass., a resident member since 1904, was born in Boston 29 April 1844, the son of James Jones and Elizabeth Chickering (Nason) Walworth, and died at Newton 23 June 1920. He was a descendant of William¹ Walworth of Groton, Conn., who migrated from England to Fisher's Island in 1690, through William² of Groton, Capt. Charles³ of Canaan, N. H., George⁴ of Canaan, and James Jones⁵ of Boston, his father.

He was graduated at the Boston Latin School in 1862 and entered Yale College, where he received the degree of B.A. in 1866 and the degree of M.A. in course in 1869. After taking his bachelor's degree at Yale he was a student at the Lawrence Scientific School, Cambridge, Mass., 1866-1868, and then studied engineering at the École de Ponts et Chaussées in Paris.

Mr. Walworth's father was the head of the well-known Walworth Manufacturing Company, and in 1870 the son became a mechanical engineer in the employ of that company, remaining with it until 1887, when he established and became president of the Walworth Construction Company of Boston, now the Walworth-English-Flett Company. In 1896 he became president of the Malleable Iron Fittings Company of Branford, Conn., and held this office until his retirement from active business several years ago.

Mr. Walworth was a man of broad interests. He was a tireless worker in his chosen profession of engineering, and his activities reached far beyond this into the field of public and social service. He did much to promote the welfare of the city in which he resided.

He helped to secure a large and beautiful tract of land for a public playground, he served in the Common Council under the old form of city government, and in 1887 and 1888 he was a representative from Newton in the lower branch of the Massachusetts Legislature. He was a keen student and lover of art, music, and letters, an active member of the Congregational Church, and in politics a Republican.

At Yale he was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon and the Scroll and Key Society. Later he was class secretary of the Yale Alumni Fund, president of the Boston Yale Club, an incorporator of the University Club of Boston, and a trustee of Atlanta University. In his younger days he was a captain in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. He was a member of various organizations of professional engineers, of several patriotic societies, such as the Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, the Society of Mayflower Descendants, and the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and of the Exchange Club, the Brae Burn Country Club, and other business and social clubs.

He married at Newton, 12 December 1872, Mary Frances Colby of Newton, who survives him, together with four sons and two daughters, James Jones Walworth, B.A. (Yale, 1895), B.D. (Newton Theological Institution, 1900), of Branford, Conn., Arthur Clarence Walworth, Jr., B.A. (Yale, 1897), S.B. (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1900), of Newton, Gardner Colby Walworth, B.A. (Yale, 1900), of Newton, George Roberts Walworth, Ph.B. (Brown, 1903), of Lynn, Mass., Florence Walworth, now Mrs. George Horace Williams of Newton, and M. Louise Walworth of Newton.

CI. *The Newton Graphic* of 2 July 1920.

CHARLES EDWARD COTTING, of Boston, a life member since 1904, was born at Brookline, Mass., 2 August 1856, the son of Charles Uriah and Susan Cordelia (Delano) Cotting, and died at Manchester, Mass., 5 July 1920. His father, Charles Uriah Cotting, was the son of Amos (born in Marlborough, Mass., in 1797) and Harriet (Tuttle) Cotting and grandson of Amos and Dianah Cotting.

In his business career he was connected as a director or trustee with many financial institutions, including numerous Boston trust companies and various real estate trusts.

He married, 25 April 1888, Ruth Stetson Thompson, daughter of Francis and Ruth Stetson (Welch) Thompson, who survives him, together with one son, Charles Edward Cotting, Jr., A.B. (Harvard, 1911).

MRS. SARAH JANE (HALE) HAYWARD, of Newton Highlands, Mass., elected a resident member in 1914 and made a life member in 1919, was born at Westbrook, Me., 30 December 1845, the daughter of Joseph Wycom and Lucy Kent (Green) Hale, and died at Newton Highlands 28 July 1920. She was a descendant of Thomas¹ Hale of Newbury, Mass., through Thomas,² Samuel,³ Samuel,⁴ Eliphalet,⁵ Samuel,⁶ and Joseph Wycom,⁷ her father.

She was educated in the public schools of Boston, and was mar-

ried, 11 June 1879, to Albert Francis Hayward, who died in May 1899, son of Daniel Leach and Hannah (Fobes) Hayward. Immediately after their marriage they took up their residence at Newton Highlands. Mr. Hayward was prominently identified with the confectionery business in Boston, being one of the founders of the firm of Fobes, Hayward & Company, and becoming later president of the New England Confectionery Company. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward had no children.

Mrs. Hayward was active in the Congregational Church and its work and in the women's societies of the parish. She belonged to the Massachusetts Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, and was also a member of the Newton Highlands Woman's Club and the Social Science Club of Newton.

HON. HENRY HARRISON SPRAGUE, A.M., of Boston, a resident member since 1873, was born at Athol, Mass., 1 August 1841, the son of George and Nancy (Knight) Sprague, and died in Boston 28 July 1920. An ancestor of the Sprague family to which he belonged was one of the first settlers of Charlestown, Mass., and the family has been prominent there since early Colonial days.

He entered Harvard College, where he received the degree of A.B. in 1864 and the degree of A.M. in course in 1867. He was a student in the Harvard Law School, 1865-66, and in the offices of Henry W. Paine of Boston, and was admitted to the Suffolk bar in February 1868. He then took up the practice of law in Boston.

Interested in public affairs, Mr. Sprague was induced to enter politics, and served as a member of the Boston Common Council, 1874-1876, the Massachusetts House of Representatives, 1881-1883, and the Massachusetts Senate, 1888-1891, being president of the Senate in 1890-91. He was chairman of the commission to revise the election laws of Massachusetts and chairman of the Metropolitan Water Board from its establishment in 1895 until it was consolidated with the Sewerage Commission in 1901, and then he served as chairman of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board until January 1914, when the condition of his health compelled him to withdraw from this office.

He was interested also in charitable and educational work, and was a trustee of the Boston City Hospital for nearly thirty years, at one time a trustee and vice president of the Boston Lying-in Hospital, and secretary and trustee of the Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, 1883-1914. For six years (1890-1896) he was a member of the Board of Overseers of Harvard College, and at one time he was one of the trustees holding the building of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union. He served as president and vice president of the Boston Civil Service Reform Association and as secretary (1867-1879) and vice president (1879-1909) of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

Mr. Sprague was the author of "Women under the Law of Massachusetts," 1884, 1903, "City Government in Boston," 1890, "Water Supply and Work of the Metropolitan Water Board," prepared for the Paris Exposition, 1900, "A Brief History of the Massachusetts

Charitable Fire Society," 1903, to which in the following year a supplement was added, "The Story of a New England Town," 1904, which related to his native place, Athol, and "The Founding of Charlestown by the Spragues," 1910.

He was a member of the Bostonian Society, the Harvard Law School Association, the Boston Bar Association, and the Massachusetts Bar Association, and his clubs included the Union, St. Botolph, Tavern, and Unitarian.

He married, 3 June 1897, Charlotte Sprague Ward of Boston, who survives him. He left no children.

THOMAS UPHAM COE, A.M., M.D., of Bangor, Me., elected a resident member in 1910 and made a life member in 1911, was born at Northwood, N. H., 8 December 1837, the son of Eben and Mary (Upham) (Barker) Coe, and died at Kineo, Me., 31 July 1920. He was descended from Robert¹ Coe, who, with his wife and children, arrived in Boston in the ship *Francis*, from Ipswich, England, in 1634, and after a brief stay at Watertown, Mass., went to Wethersfield, Conn., later to Stamford, Conn., and finally settled on Long Island. The line of descent from Robert¹ Coe was through Robert,² Capt. John,³ Capt. Joseph,⁴ Dea. Joseph,⁵ Rev. Curtis,⁶ and Eben,⁷ his father. The English ancestry of Robert¹ Coe has been traced back for several generations by J. Gardner Bartlett in "Robert Coe, Puritan," a comprehensive genealogy of the ancestors and descendants of the founder of the New England family, which was published in Boston in 1911.

When he was eight years old, his parents removed (in 1846) to Bangor, which was his home from that time on. He attended the public schools of Bangor, and was prepared there for Bowdoin College, where he received the degree of A.B. in 1857 and the degree of A.M. in course in 1860. He then studied medicine at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, from which he received the degree of M.D. in 1861. He continued his medical studies for two years (1861-1863) at Paris, where he attended hospital clinics and lectures at the École de Médecine.

In 1864 he returned to Bangor, and there began the active practice of medicine, which he continued uninterruptedly until about 1880. He then withdrew from the practice of his profession, in order to give more time and attention to the large financial and business interests with which he was associated.

He was the owner of large tracts of timber land in Maine and New Hampshire and of valuable real estate in Bangor and other places, and was a director in various banks, trust companies, railroads, and other corporations in Bangor and elsewhere in eastern Maine.

Although entirely without ambition in the field of politics, Dr. Coe took great interest in local affairs and served his city in a number of important posts, such as membership on the city School and Water Boards and on the Board of Trustees of the Bangor Public Library. He was also president of the Bangor Opera House Association.

Dr. Coe was a member of the Maine Historical Society, the Bangor Historical Society, the National Geographic Society, the American

Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Academy of Political and Social Science. He was vice president for Maine of the Coe Association, and the expense of preparing and publishing the history of the ancestors and descendants of Robert¹ Coe was borne largely by him.

Dr. Coe gave of his great wealth unstintingly. Bowdoin College was the recipient of his generosity, his most substantial gift to the institution being the Dudley Coe Memorial Infirmary, which he completely equipped and endowed in memory of his only child, Dudley Coe, who died in 1887 in his fourteenth year. Bangor institutions, also, benefited by his gifts.

He married at Bangor, 23 May 1867, Sada Loantha Harthorn, who survives him, daughter of Paul Dudley and Loantha (Wyman) Harthorn.

REV. CHARLES LEWIS HUTCHINS, M.A., D.D., of Concord, Mass., a resident member from 7 April 1875 to 31 December 1880, and again from 1918 until his death, was born at Concord, N. H., 5 August 1838, the son of George and Sarah Rolfe (Tucker) Hutchins, and died at Concord, Mass., 17 August 1920. On his father's side he was descended from ancestors who did good service in the Colonial and Revolutionary Wars.

He was prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., was graduated at Williams College with the Class of 1861, and received the degree of M.A. from Williams in 1864 and from Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in 1865. In the last-mentioned year, also, he was graduated at the General Theological Seminary in New York. The degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by three institutions, by Griswold College in 1884, by the University of the South in 1899, and by Williams College in 1906.

He served his diaconate in the Church of the Holy Communion, New York City, and in 1865 was ordained to the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He was rector of St. John's Church, Lowell, Mass., from 1865 to 1869, assistant rector in St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, N. Y., 1869-1872, and rector of Grace Church, Medford, Mass., from 1872 to 1890. He was assistant secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, 1871-1874, and 1877-1904, and then became secretary. He was a deputy to the General Convention of 1904, a trustee of the General Theological Seminary, 1880-1913, and a trustee of the Massachusetts Aged Clergy Fund. He was president of the Massachusetts Choir Guild from 1884 to 1904, being one of the first to become interested in the establishment of boy choirs. It was largely through his efforts that these choirs found favor in the Church.

He edited a number of books of church music, including "The Church Hymnal," 1870, 1872, 1880, 1894, "The Sunday School Hymnal," 1871, 1875, "Annotations of the Hymnal," 1872, "Sunday School Hymnal and Service Book," 1880, "Voices of Praise," 1883, "One Hundred Short and Easy Anthems," 1883, "The Parish Choir Psalter," 1890, "Chant and Service Book," 1894, "Morning and

Evening Canticles and Psalter," 1896, of which only twelve copies were printed, "The Pointed Prayer Book," 1896, "The Church Psalter," 1897, and "Carols Old and Carols New," 1916. He also edited thirty-five volumes of the *Parish Choir Weekly*, 1874-1918.

Dr. Hutchins was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and was chaplain general of the General Society of Colonial Wars, 1915-1918, vice president of the Massachusetts Agricultural Club, 1909-1915, and its president, 1915-1919, and a member of the Union Club of Boston, the Williams Club, and the University Club of New York.

He married, 4 October 1866, Mary Groom of Boston, who survives him, together with a son, Gordon Hutchins, A.B. (Harvard, 1902), and a daughter, Mrs. Walter K. Shaw, both of Concord, Mass.

Cf. *Who's Who in America*, 1920-1921, p. 1454.

MRS. CLARA WILLMA (SMITH) WOODSOME, of Everett, Mass., a resident member since 1918, was born at Hollis, Me., 18 August 1852, the daughter of Samuel Dunnell and Mary Olive (Googins) Smith, and died at Chautauqua, N. Y., 17 August 1920.

She was educated at schools in Hollis and Saco, Me., at the Limerick (Me.) Academy, and at the Kent's Hill (Me.) Seminary.

She was married, 29 November 1882, to Andrew Jackson Woodsome, son of Peter and Lucretia Woodsome. They had no children.

MRS. SALOME JANE (ABBOTT) MARLAND, of Malden, Mass., elected a resident member in 1916 and made a life member in 1919, was born at Andover, Mass., 16 October 1850, the daughter of George Lewis and Sarah Maria (Stevens) Abbott, and died at Malden 18 August 1920. She traced her descent from George¹ and Hannah (Chandler) Abbott of Andover in two lines, one through Benjamin² and Sarah (Farnum) and Benjamin³ and Mary (Carlton), and the other through George² and Dorcas (Graves) and George² and Mary (Phillips), all of Andover. The two lines were united by the marriage of Lieut. Benjamin⁴ of Hollis, N. H., son of Benjamin,³ with Elizabeth,⁴ daughter of George,³ and the line of descent was continued by George⁵ and Naomi (Tuttle) of Hollis, N. H., William⁶ of Andover and Rachel (Cochran) (Abbot), widow of Joseph B. Abbot of the family of George Abbot of Rowley, Mass., and George Lewis⁷ and Sarah Maria (Stevens) of Andover, her parents. The Abbott family was among the founders of Andover. Mrs. Marland numbered also among her ancestors the Emersons and Phillipses.

She was educated in private schools, at the Punchard Free School, and at the Abbot Academy in Andover.

She was married at Andover, 20 October 1870, to Maj. William Marland, who was born in 1839 and died in 1905, son of William Sykes and Sarah (Northey) Marland. He was one of the color bearers in the old Sixth Massachusetts Regiment in its memorable march through Baltimore in 1861. For gallantry during his service in the Civil War Major Marland not only received the Congressional Medal but also was made a member of the Legion of Honor. He

was for many years a warden of Christ Church (Protestant Episcopal). In 1902, because of his illness, the family moved to Griffin, Ga., and Major Marland died three years later. After her husband's death Mrs. Marland divided her time between the homes of her two daughters, Mrs. George T. Bradbury (Helen Marland) of Malden and Mrs. James R. Littleton (Mary King Marland), wife of Dr. Littleton, a former mayor of Griffin, Ga.

She was a member of St. George's Church (Protestant Episcopal) at Griffin, where she was also formerly regent of Pulaski Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She was also one of the founders of Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, at Andover, and was much interested in genealogical work. With her two sisters Mrs. Marland started the movement in Andover which resulted in the reservation of Indian Ridge of that town for a public park.

Her first child, Abby Billings Marland, died in infancy; her third child, George Abbott Marland, died in 1916, in his thirty-eighth year; but her two daughters, who are named above, survive her.

WALTER CLARK WINCHESTER, of Grand Rapids, Mich., elected a Pilgrim Tercentenary member in 1920, was born at Grand Rapids 15 December 1859, the son of Samuel A. and Rebecca Winchester, and died there 28 August 1920. He was a descendant of John¹ Winchester, who came to New England in the *Elizabeth* in 1635 and settled finally at Muddy River (now Brookline), Mass. His father removed from New Hampshire to Michigan a few years before the son's birth.

He was educated in the public schools of Grand Rapids, and, after a course in a business college, entered the employ of Henry S. Smith, who was engaged in the manufacture of agricultural tools, soda, and alum. In 1882 he left the employ of Mr. Smith and began his career in the lumber business at Wyman, Mich. In the autumn of 1883 he returned to Grand Rapids and became secretary of the Rumsey Lumber Company. In 1885 he joined with Mr. A. J. Daniels, and under the firm name of Winchester & Daniels they carried on successfully for a number of years a general lumber business. During this period the office of the firm was moved to Grand Rapids. Mr. Winchester finally purchased the interest of Mr. Daniels and conducted the business under the name of the Mecosta Lumber Company. In 1899 the Foster-Winchester Company was organized with Mr. Winchester as secretary, and was successfully conducted by Mr. Winchester until 1906. In addition to his lumber business, his chief occupation, Mr. Winchester was at various times connected with other companies, such as the Gibson Refrigerator Company at Greenville, Mich., the Consumers' Ice Company, the City Trust and Savings Bank, the Michigan Timber Company, the Vilas County (Wis.) Lumber Company, the Wilmarth Show-case Company, the Van Keulan-Winchester, Mackenzie River, and Turtle Lake Lumber Companies, all of Grand Rapids, and the Lumberman's Bank of Portland, Oreg.

Mr. Winchester was generous in his support of the Young Men's

Christian Association and also of foreign missions in Korea and Japan, after he had visited those countries and had ascertained the good that was accomplished by the missionaries. He made many trips to Europe and to the Tropics, and even journeyed around the world.

He married, 18 October 1883, Adelaide F. Whitfield of Grand Rapids, who survives him.

FRANKLIN BARNARD, of Brookline, Mass., a resident member since 1916, was born at Shelburne, Mass., 7 September 1837, the son of Ira and Polly (Fisk) Barnard, and died at Gloucester, Mass., 31 August 1920. He was a descendant of Francis¹ and Hannah (Marvin) Barnard of Hartford, Conn., and Hadley, Mass., through Joseph² and Sarah (Strong), John³ and Bridget (Cook), John⁴ and Ruth (Catlin), David⁵ and Rhoda (Allen), and Ira⁶ and Polly (Fisk), his parents.

He was educated at the Shelburne Falls Academy and at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass.

He taught school in Franklin County, Mass., served in the Civil War in the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Ohio Regiment, and then came to Boston to enter the insurance business. He was of the firm of Barnard Brothers, general agents for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, and from 1887 to 1894 he was secretary of the Boston Life Underwriters' Association. He retired from business in 1906.

He was a member of the Boston Art Club, the Algonquin Club, the Historical Society of Greenfield, Mass., the Society of Colonial Wars, the Society of Sons of the Revolution, and the Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America.

He married, 23 January 1873, Mary Eloise Hall, who died in 1890, daughter of Richardson and Sybella (Hale) Hall. They had no children.

MARVIN ANSEL DEAN, of Evanston, Ill., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born at Canaan, Conn., 13 November 1852, the son of Henry and Almira (Munson) Dean, and died at Evanston 5 September 1920. He traced his ancestry from William Dean of Dedham, Mass., through John, Eli of Canaan, Conn., and Henry of Canaan, his father.

He was educated in the public schools of Canaan, but left school at an early age to take a position in the Falls Village (Conn.) Savings Bank, of which he later became treasurer. He was prominent in the banking business in that State, and served several terms as secretary of the State Bankers' Association.

In 1878 he went to the West and settled in Sparta, Wis., where he conducted a retail grocery store until 1880. Then, on account of his wife's health, he moved to Chicago, Ill., and became bookkeeper with Sprague, Warner & Company, importers, manufacturers, and wholesale grocers. He remained with this company until his death. In 1896, upon the incorporation of the company, he was made a director and secretary, and was successively treasurer, chair-

man of the Board of Directors and treasurer, and, at the time of his death, chairman of the Executives and treasurer.

Mr. Dean held an important place in the commercial world, and was a generous giver to many charities. He was deacon and later deacon emeritus of the First Congregational Church of Evanston, and was a member of the Union League Club of Chicago.

He married, 31 December 1876, Carrie Augusta Canfield of Falls Village, Conn., daughter of William Joseph and Frances Caroline (Caul) Canfield, who survives him, together with two children, William Dwight Dean of Chicago and Frances Caroline, wife of Robert Jared Bassett of Evanston. The eldest child, Elva Canfield, died in infancy.

WARREN DELANO, S.B., of Barrytown, N. Y., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born at Newburgh, N. Y., 11 July 1852, the son of Warren and Catherine Robbins (Lyman) Delano, and died at Barrytown 9 September 1920. He was a descendant of Philippe¹ de Lannoy, who was baptized at Leyden, Holland, 7 December 1603, arrived at Plymouth in New England in the *Fortune* 9 November 1621, and married Hester Dewsbury, through Jonathan² and Mercy (Warren), Thomas³ and Jane (Peckham), Ephraim⁴ and Elizabeth (Cushman), Warren⁵ and Deborah Perry (Church), and Warren⁶ and Catherine Robbins (Lyman), his parents. His father was born in 1809 in what is now Fairhaven, Mass.

He received his early education at Brattleboro, Vt., 1864-65, at Cambridge, Mass., 1865-1867, and at Celle, Hanover, Germany, 1867-1870. He was graduated from the Lawrence Scientific School, Cambridge, in 1874, receiving there the degree of S. B.

He followed the profession of mining engineer, acting at various times as superintendent, manager, and, more recently, as coal operator and railroad director. He had large mining interests in Pennsylvania, and was president of the Delano Coal Company, with offices in New York City.

He was a lover of horses, and his stable at his Barrytown summer home was one of the finest in Dutchess County. He made a specialty of breeding Norwegian and Swedish horses. He was one of the directors of the Springfield Park Association, and maintained that the draught horse would never be supplanted by the automobile for short-distance hauls.

Mr. Delano married, 11 July 1876, Jennie Walters, daughter of William Thompson and Ellen (Harper) Walters, who survives him, together with five children, Lyman, Ellen Walters, Laura Franklin, Jean Walters, and Sara. Two other children died young.

FREDERICK WASHINGTON STORY, A.B., of Baltimore, Md., a corresponding member since 1880, was born in Boston 5 January 1852, the son of Isaac and Elizabeth Bowen (Woodberry) Story, and died in Baltimore 14 September 1920. He traced his descent from Elisha¹ Story of Boston, through William² and Elizabeth (Marion), Dr. Elisha³ and Mehitable (Pederick), Isaac⁴ and Sally Martin (Bowen), and Judge Isaac⁵ and Elizabeth Bowen (Woodberry), his

parents. Associate Justice Joseph Story, A.M., LL.D., of the United States Supreme Court, was his granduncle, and among his ancestors were many eminent residents of Boston, Marblehead, and Beverly, Mass.

He was graduated at the Somerville (Mass.) High School in 1869 and at Harvard College in 1873. He studied law under his father from 1873 to 1875, and was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1875. In December 1876 he went to Baltimore, and, after giving much of his time for two or three years to tutoring, entered in 1879 the office of Hinkley & Morris, attorneys and counsellors at law, in Baltimore, and in 1880 was admitted to the Maryland bar. He remained with Hinkley & Morris until August 1894, when he formed a law partnership with William Penn Lewis, Jr., their business consisting chiefly of conveyancing and equity practice. In February 1896 Mr. Story became examiner of titles for the city of Baltimore.

Besides attending diligently to his professional duties, he took great pleasure in collecting important historical materials, was a tireless student and writer, and one of the most industrious members of the Maryland Historical Society. He was a Republican and an Episcopalian.

Mr. Story married Aline Keys of Baltimore, who survives him, together with a son, F. W. Marion Story. Professor William Edward Story, A.B. (Harvard, 1871), Ph.D. (University of Leipsic, 1875), formerly of the John Hopkins University, now of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., a distinguished mathematician, is his brother.

MRS. MARIETTA (PEIRCE) BAILEY, of Arlington, Mass., a resident member since 1912, was born at West Cambridge (now Arlington), Mass., 4 September 1841, the daughter of John A. P. and Mary Ame (Locke) Peirce, and died at Arlington 16 September 1920. Her great-grandfather was Capt. Solomon Peirce of Lexington, Mass., and her grandfather was Jonas Peirce. On her mother's side she was descended from Capt. Benjamin Locke of Cambridge, of Revolutionary fame.

She was married, 4 January 1863, to James Alderson Bailey, who was born in England 6 September 1836. He joined the militia in 1856, and was one of those who responded to President Lincoln's first call for troops in 1861, enlisting as a sergeant in Co. E, Fifth Massachusetts Volunteers. He received a medal from his State.

Mrs. Bailey was much interested in genealogy, and devoted several years to compiling a history of the descendants of Solomon Peirce, which made a volume of 181 pages and was published in 1912. She was also secretary of the Peirce Family Association and a member of the Arlington Historical Society.

She was active in the Unitarian Church of Arlington, and was a life member of the American Unitarian Association.

Five children survive her: Amy Etta Bailey, James Alderson Bailey, A.B. (Harvard, 1888), A.M. and LL.B. (*ib.*, 1891), Esther Bailey, A.B. (Wellesley College, 1891), John Winslow Bailey, D.M.D. (Tufts, 1909), and Edward Appleton Bailey.

GEORGE TILLEY RICE, of Westwood, Mass., a life member since 1912, was born in the Isle of Wight, England, 4 July 1873, the son of Francis B. and Sally B. (Austin) Rice, and died at Westwood 20 September 1920.

He was brought to America in the year of his birth, attended in due time Mr. Noble's school in Boston, and was a student at Harvard College, 1892-1894, and at the Lawrence Scientific School, Harvard University, 1894-1896. He took no degrees, however, at Harvard. In his college days he was prominent in athletics.

From 1897 to 1910 Mr. Rice was with the firm of Jackson & Curtis, bankers and brokers, of Boston, and in January 1910 became a member of the house of Bond & Goodwin, notebrokers, of Boston. He was also interested in other business enterprises, and was a member of the Board of Governors of the Boston Stock Exchange. For some time previous to his death business matters had kept him more or less in New York.

During the World War Mr. Rice went to Europe in the service of the Red Cross, and was in charge of supplies, with headquarters in Paris.

He was a member of the Somerset, Algonquin, Harvard, Country, and other clubs, and in religion was a Unitarian.

He married at Milton, Mass., 18 June 1896, Margaret Forbes Perkins of Burlington, Iowa, who survives him, together with two children, Margaret Perkins, now Mrs. Arthur T. Lyman, and George Tilley Rice, Jr.

SAMUEL PUTNAM AVERY, of Hartford, Conn., elected a life member in 1919 and made a Pilgrim Tercentenary member in the same year, was born at Brooklyn, N. Y., 7 October 1847, the son of Samuel Putnam and Mary Ann (Ogden) Avery, and died unmarried at Hartford 25 September 1920. He was a descendant of William¹ Avery of Dedham, Mass., who came to New England about 1650, through Robert² and Elizabeth (Lane) of Dedham, Rev. John³ and Ruth (Little), Rev. Ephraim⁴ and Deborah (Lothrop) of Brooklyn, Conn., Rev. Ephraim⁵ and Hannah (Platt) of Rye, N. Y., John Williams⁶ and Sarah (Fairchild) of Stratford, Conn., Samuel Putnam⁷ and Hannah Anne (Parke) of New York City, and Samuel Putnam⁸ and Mary Ann (Ogden) of New York City, his parents. Through his grandmother, Hannah Anne (Parke) Avery, he was descended from Richard¹ Park of Cambridge Village (now Newton), Mass., and among his other ancestors was Richard Warren of the *Mayflower*.

He was educated by private tutors, and in due course joined the business established by his father, who was a well-known connoisseur, importer, and dealer in art in New York City and had acquired a large fortune, much of which he bestowed on public institutions. The son inherited his father's taste and good judgment in matters of art, and carried on the business with great success, his numerous customers appreciating his knowledge of his subject, welcoming his friendly guidance, and becoming oftentimes his intimate friends. In 1902 he retired from active participation in this business, but

he continued to reside in New York City until 1909, when he removed to Hartford, Conn., his home for the remainder of his life. His independent fortune enabled him to follow his tastes as a collector of works of art, and many public institutions were the recipients of art treasures acquired by him.

He had long been interested in genealogy, and after retiring from business spent much time in collecting material relating to his ancestors. The result was the publication, in 1919, of his book entitled "The Avery, Fairchild and Park Families of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island." In 1905 he became a member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, to which he was a generous donor and of which he was vice president. He was also vice president of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, and a member of the New York Historical Society, the Connecticut Historical Society, the St. Nicholas Society of New York City, the Connecticut Society of Mayflower Descendants, the New York Society of Colonial Wars, the New York Society of Sons of the Revolution, and many other organizations connected with the fine arts, history, and kindred subjects. Of several of the societies of which he was a member he was also an officer, director, or trustee.

Cf. The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, vol. 51, pp. 84-90, and vol. 52, pp. 1-5. A portrait of Mr. Avery faces p. 1 of vol. 52 of the *Record*.

CHARLES ALFRED WEST, of Boston, a resident member since 1916, was born in Boston 4 April 1850, the son of Samuel and Lydia W. (Banks) West, and died at Swampscott, Mass., 28 September 1920.

He was graduated at the Boston English High School in 1865, and entered the employ of Reed, Cutler & Company, wholesale druggists, of Boston, 1 January 1867, remaining with them and their successors, Cutler Brothers & Company, for twenty years. On 1 January 1887 he organized the wholesale drug house of West & Jenny, which was consolidated 1 January 1900 with Cutler Brothers & Company and with George C. Goodwin & Company as the Eastern Drug Company, of which he was vice president until his death. He was also president of the American Camphor Refining Company. He had an extensive knowledge of drugs, and during the World War was asked to take charge of the purchases of drugs for the United States Government, but was prevented from doing so on account of his health.

He was a member of the Society of Chemical Industry, the National Association of Wholesale Druggists, of which he was president in 1914, the Chemists' Club, the Drug and Chemical Club of New York, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and the Algonquin Club, the Exchange Club, and other clubs in Boston and vicinity. He was a Republican and a Unitarian.

He married, 1 July 1873, Anna Dumont Piper of Boston, who survives him, together with one daughter, Anna B., now Mrs. Herbert L. Fenton of West Newton, Mass.

Cf. Who's Who in New England, 1916, p. 1133.

JOSEPH RUSSEL MARBLE, of Worcester, Mass., a life member

since 1918, was born at Smithfield, R. I., 30 June 1852, the son of Russel and Phebe (Almy) Marble, and died at Worcester 8 October 1920. He traced his descent from Samuel Marble, through Freegrace, Enoch, Aaron, and Russel, his father. The Marbles were in Danvers, Mass., at an early date, and went thence to be the first settlers of Sutton, Worcester Co., Mass., and the Almy family, to which Mr. Marble's mother belonged, was one of the old Quaker families of Rhode Island. Mr. Marble himself was a member of the Society of Friends.

He was educated in the public schools of Smithfield, in the high school at Woonsocket, R. I., and at the Friends' school (now the Moses Brown School) at Providence, R. I., graduating there in 1870. At that time the course of study in that school was the equivalent of from two to three years of a college course.

Mr. Marble taught school at South Dartmouth, Mass., for about a year, and then, on 14 March 1871, entered the employ of Jerome Marble & Company of Worcester as a clerk. A few years later he became a travelling salesman, and in 1886 was admitted to partnership in the firm, the other partners being Jerome Marble, William H. Drury, and Frank A. McClellan. Both Mr. Drury and Mr. McClellan died in 1889, and from that time on most of the active management fell upon J. Russel Marble, to whom Jerome Marble had turned over much of the responsibility for the conduct of the business. Since 1904 the firm was known as J. Russel Marble & Company, and Mr. J. Russel Marble was its head. It dealt in heavy chemicals, oils, and starches, and had its main offices in Boston and Worcester.

Mr. Marble was a prominent figure in the business and social life of Worcester. He was a director of the Worcester Trust Company, a trustee of the Worcester County Institution for Savings, and president of the Worcester & Marlborough Street Railway Company, which was afterwards merged into the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company. He was a member of the Worcester Chamber of Commerce, the American Chemical Society, of the Northeastern Section of which he was president, the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and many Worcester clubs and organizations.

Mr. Marble married, 26 October 1880, Emily Greene Chace, daughter of Anthony and Hannah (Greene) Chace of Worcester, Mass., her father being a merchant, publisher of the *Worcester Spy*, and county treasurer. She survives her husband, together with their four children, Helen Chace, Anna Theresa, Sarah Almy, and John Putnam. A fifth child, Ruth Putnam, died in infancy.

FREDERICK WIRES BROWN, A.B., LL.B., of West Newton, Mass., a resident member since 1915, was born at Underhill, Vt., 11 October 1867, the son of Isaac John and Harriet Deidamia (Wires) Brown, and died at West Newton 9 October 1920.

He came with his parents to Hyde Park, Mass., when a young lad, and there spent his boyhood. He was prepared for college in the Boston Latin School and the Roxbury Latin School, and entered

Harvard University, where he received the degree of A.B. in 1891 and the degree of LL.B. in 1894. He was admitted to the bar in the latter year, and began the practice of law in Boston. He made a specialty of the law relating to fire insurance contracts, and the firm of Brown & Came, of which he was the head, handled a great amount of legal business for fire insurance agencies and companies.

He married in Boston, 18 June 1895, Maud Hoxie of Roxbury, Mass., who survives him, together with two sons, Carleton Wires Brown and Richard Hoxie Brown. A daughter, Evelyn Maud Brown, died in infancy.

MRS. FLORENCE CARLTON (FOWLER) EVANS, of Newbury, Mass., elected a resident member in 1916 and made a life member in 1919, was born in Boston 4 April 1853, the daughter of William Carlton and Mary A. (Phalings) Fowler, and died at Newbury 9 November 1920. Her father was born at Wiscasset, Me., in 1809.

Mrs. Evans was actively interested in the Daughters of the Revolution and in many charitable organizations, and gave much of her time to private charitable work, the extent of which was realized only by those who knew her.

She was married, 1 September 1875, to Wilmot Roby Evans, prominent in business and financial circles in Boston, son of Alonzo H. and Sarah Roby (Hawkes) Evans, who survives her, together with a son, Wilmot Roby Evans, Jr., LL.B. (Boston University, 1903), and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Fowler (Evans) Dibble.

SAMUEL HICKOK WHEELER, B.A., of Fairfield, Conn., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born at Watertown, Conn., 16 September 1845, the son of Nathaniel and Huldah Ruth (Bradley) Wheeler, and died in Chicago, Ill., 14 November 1920. He was descended from Moses¹ Wheeler, one of the original members of the New Haven Colony, who removed to Stratford, Conn., where he died in 1698, at the age of one hundred years. Gen. David Wooster of the Revolutionary Army and Gen. Joseph Wheeler of the Confederate Army and later, in the War with Spain, of the United States Volunteers were among his descendants. Moses Wheeler's wife was the sister of Joseph Hawley, ancestor of Hon. Joseph Roswell Hawley, A.B., LL.D., Governor of Connecticut and United States Senator. Huldah Ruth Bradley was descended from William Bradley, also a member of the original New Haven Colony and the ancestor of the New Haven Bradleys.

Samuel Hickok Wheeler entered Yale College from Bridgeport, Conn., having been prepared for college by James M. B. Dwight of New Haven. He received the degree of B.A. with the Class of 1868, and then went to Chicago, where he became a member of the firm of Farrar & Wheeler. The death of his first wife, in 1877, led him to withdraw from business, and he spent that year and the following year in Europe. After his return he engaged again in business in Chicago. In 1894 he removed to Bridgeport, Conn., and became president of the Wheeler & Wilson Company, a position which he held until 1905, when he retired from active business. His home for many years was in Fairfield.

Mr. Wheeler was the owner of the Stratfield Hotel and the Newfield Building in Bridgeport, as well as other property. He was also a director of the Connecticut National Bank of the same city.

He married first, in Chicago, 17 May 1876, Amelia Vernon Rumsey, who died in Chicago 23 May 1877, having given birth to a daughter, Amelia Rumsey Wheeler, on 31 March 1877; and secondly, at Lake Geneva, Wis., 18 June 1884, Elizabeth Theodora Rumsey, who survives him, together with three children by the second marriage, Theodora Wheeler, A.B. (Vassar College, 1911), Nathaniel Wheeler, B.A. (Yale, 1914), and Ellen Rumsey Wheeler, A.B. (Vassar College, 1915).

Cf. History of the Class of 1868, Yale College, pp. 293-294.

HON. THOMAS JEFFERSON COOLIDGE, A.M., LL.D., of Boston, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born in Boston 26 August 1831, the youngest child of Joseph and Eleonora Wayles (Randolph) Coolidge, and died there 17 November 1920. He was a descendant of John¹ Coolidge, one of the early settlers of Watertown, Mass., whose great-grandson, Joseph⁴ Coolidge, moved to Boston and married the daughter of Anthoine Olivier, a French Huguenot. Their son, Joseph⁵ Coolidge, also married a French Huguenot. His son, Joseph⁶ Coolidge, married Elizabeth Bulfinch of Boston, a sister of Charles Bulfinch, the famous architect. This Joseph Coolidge was the owner of a large estate in Boston, and the family name has been used to designate the Coolidge Corner district. His son, Joseph⁷ Coolidge, A.B. (Harvard, 1817), A.M. (*ib.*, 1820), married at Monticello, Va., Eleonora Wayles Randolph, daughter of Thomas Mann and Martha (Jefferson) Randolph of Virginia and granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States. The children of Joseph⁷ and Eleonora Wayles (Randolph) Coolidge were Ellen Randolph Coolidge, who married Edmund Dwight, A.B. (Harvard, 1844), A.M. (*ib.*, 1847), of Boston, Joseph Randolph Coolidge, who was a student at Harvard, 1848-1850, and received the degree of LL.B. from Harvard in 1854, Algernon Coolidge, M.D. (Harvard, 1853), honorary A.M. (*ib.*, 1869), Sidney Coolidge, honorary A.M. (Harvard, 1857), of the Harvard Observatory, who in the Civil War was a major in the Regular Army of the United States and was killed in the Battle of Chickamauga in 1863, and Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, the subject of this memoir.

In 1839 Joseph⁷ Coolidge, with his wife, went to China to take charge of the house of Augustine Heard & Company, and their four sons were sent to school near Geneva, Switzerland. In 1844, when he was thirteen years old, Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, with his oldest brother, was sent from Switzerland to the Blochman School at Dresden, Saxony. There he remained until 1847, when he returned home and entered Harvard as a Sophomore, at the age of sixteen years. He had lived in Europe since his eighth year, spoke English with difficulty, and had imbibed European aristocratic ideas which led him to regard the mass of the people as unfit to share in the government. Yet he soon adapted himself to the life at Harvard, and received his bachelor's degree in 1850. The degree of A.M. in

course was conferred on him by his *alma mater* three years later, and in 1902, after a half century of distinguished service, Harvard bestowed on him the honorary degree of LL.D.

In 1850 he entered business as clerk for William Perkins, merchant, and not long afterwards went into business for himself, first with his Harvard classmate, Edmund Lincoln Baylies, as a partner, and later in partnership with Joseph Peabody Gardner, of the Class of 1847 at Harvard, under the firm name of Gardner & Coolidge. The firm was engaged in foreign commerce, especially with the East Indies and China. After it had carried on business for four years and had weathered the financial storm of 1857, Mr. Coolidge's father-in-law, William Appleton, induced him to give up his own business, and to accept, on a salary, the position of treasurer of the Boott Mills, a large cotton-manufacturing plant at Lawrence, Mass. He held this position until 1861, and brought the company into a condition of financial prosperity. This was the beginning of his long and successful career in cotton manufacturing.

Seeing clearly that the inflation of the currency of the United States in the early years of the Civil War would inevitably be followed by a rise in prices, he proceeded to buy all kinds of commodities, and in the course of two years acquired a comfortable fortune. In 1864 he was chosen a director of the Lawrence Manufacturing Company of Lowell, Mass., and retained this office until his death, in addition to serving as treasurer of the company from 1868 to 1880. He was a director in several other manufacturing companies in New England, but his greatest work in the field of cotton manufacturing was done as a director (from 1870 until his death), treasurer (1876-1880, 1884-1892, 1893-1898), and president (1901-1911) of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company of Manchester, N. H., which under his management increased its business by the acquisition of other mills and the building of new mills until it now employs fifteen thousand operatives.

Mr. Coolidge became prominent in banking circles also. He was a director of the Merchants National Bank of Boston, the New England Trust Company, and the Bay State Trust Company, and in 1890 aided his son in founding the well-known and successful Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, of which he was one of the original incorporators and a director for thirty years. He was also a director in the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company and in other financial organizations.

In railroad enterprises, too, he was interested and rendered good service. In 1867 he was chosen president of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, and later he was a director of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, the Boston & Lowell Railroad, of which he was for a while president, and the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad. In 1880-81 he was president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad.

He was a liberal benefactor of Harvard College, giving to this institution in 1884 the Jefferson Physical Laboratory, at a cost of \$115,000, establishing in 1901 a fund for research in physics, which he increased by a bequest of \$20,000, giving in 1912 \$50,000 for a

chemical laboratory, in memory of his only son, and making in 1914 an additional gift of \$10,000 for this laboratory. In 1886 he was elected a member of the Harvard Board of Overseers, on which he served for eleven years, until 1897.

To the town of Manchester, Mass., in which his country house was situated, he gave in 1887 a library building at a cost of \$40,000.

In public life, as well as in business, Mr. Coolidge rendered notable service. In 1875-76 he was a member of the first Park Commission of Boston, having been nominated to this board by Mayor Samuel C. Cobb. In the presidential campaign of 1884, alarmed by the antiprotection tendencies of the Democratic party, with which he had been affiliated from his early manhood, he went over to the Republican party, and contributed liberally to the Republican campaign fund; and in the campaign of 1888 and in later campaigns he continued to give to the Republicans his financial support. In 1889 President Harrison appointed him one of the delegates of the United States on the Pan-American Commission, and he made a dissenting report that favored the single gold standard as opposed to bimetallism. In April 1892 he was nominated by President Harrison to be minister to France, in succession to Whitelaw Reid, who had resigned this post, and, the nomination having been confirmed by the Senate without delay, he made a most acceptable representative of this country in France until May 1893, when a Democratic administration was again in control of the Government and President Cleveland was selecting men of his own party for diplomatic posts. In 1896 Mr. Coolidge was appointed by Governor Wolcott of Massachusetts to be one of a commission of five to consider the expediency of revising and amending the State Laws relating to taxation, and in October 1897 this commission made important recommendations on this subject. In 1898 President McKinley appointed him a member of the Joint High Commission to consider various questions in dispute between the United States and Great Britain and Canada, in regard to which, however, the members of the commission were unable to reach an agreement.

Mr. Coolidge was a vice president of the Massachusetts Historical Society and a member of the Somerset Club and various other organizations. His winter home was in Boston, and from 1873 on he had a summer home at Coolidge's Point in Manchester, Mass. On account of his wife's health he spent three years (1865-1868) abroad with his family, but thereafter, except for a winter in Egypt and his stay in France as United States minister, 1892-93, he remained in the United States. His death leaves only one member surviving out of the sixty-seven members of the Harvard Class of 1850, the venerable Horatio Robinson Storer, A.M., M.D., LL.B., LL.D., of Newport, R. I., now in his ninety-second year, who has contributed to the pages of *The Harvard Graduates' Magazine* some delightful reminiscences concerning his distinguished classmate.

Mr. Coolidge married in Boston, in November 1852, Hetty Sullivan Appleton, who died 15 April 1912, daughter of Hon. William and Marian (Cutler) Appleton of Boston. Their children were Marian Appleton, now the widow of Lucius Manlius Sargent, A.B. (Har-

vard, 1870), LL.B. (*ib.*, 1875), Eleonora Randolph, now deceased, who married Frederick Richard Sears, A.B. (Harvard, 1875), Sarah L., now Mrs. Thomas Newbold, and Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., A.B. (Harvard, 1884), a well-known Boston banker, founder of the Old Colony Trust Company, who married Clara Amory and died 14 April 1912.

Cf. *The Harvard Graduates' Magazine*, vol. 29, pp. 402-412 (March 1921), for a memoir of Mr. Coolidge, to which the writer of this memoir acknowledges his great indebtedness, and for Dr. Storer's reminiscences of his classmate. A portrait of Mr. Coolidge faces the first page of the *Magazine*.

HON. ARTHUR WELLINGTON DENNIS, of Providence, R. I., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born at Providence 11 April 1846, the son of Capt. John Robinson and Hope Ann (Rhodes) Dennis, and died at Saundertown, R. I., 19 November 1920. He was a descendant of Capt. John Dennis of Newport, R. I., who came to America in the eighteenth century and acquired large holdings in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, through Arthur and Elizabeth (Robinson), his grandparents, and John Robinson and Hope Ann (Rhodes), his parents.

He was educated in the public schools of Providence, and was graduated at the Providence High School at the age of sixteen years. After leaving school he spent a year (1862-3) as clerk in the office of the adjutant general of Rhode Island, and in 1863 went to Oregon, where he was clerk in the office of the provost marshal, at Salem, 1863-1865. While in Oregon he was drill sergeant of the Marion Rifles, and in 1864 was enrolling clerk in the Oregon House of Representatives. Returning to Providence, he entered in 1866 as clerk the employ of Henry L. Aldrich, cotton merchant, and remained connected with this firm for nineteen years, exclusive of the years 1870 to 1873, when he was clerk with the firm of Rathbone & Aldrich of New York City, dealers in domestic wool and importers of South American wool. In 1884 he became associated with Woodward & Stillman, cotton merchants, of New York City, and was the eastern manager for them in Providence until 1893. In that year he founded and was elected treasurer of the Elmwood Mills, a company for the manufacture of shoe laces. The products of this company gained a wide reputation; and in March 1912 it was merged with three other companies, the Fletcher Manufacturing Company, the Standard Braid Company, and the Jenkins Manufacturing Company, and was incorporated in Massachusetts as the International Braid Company. It was capitalized at \$1,648,000, and engaged in the manufacture of shoe and corset laces, lamp wicks, and webbed goods. Mr. Dennis was president of the International Braid Company from its organization until his death. He was a director also of the Lawton Spinning Company of Woonsocket, R. I., and the National Exchange Bank of Providence.

For many years Mr. Dennis was one of the leaders of the Republican party in Rhode Island. His political career began with service in the Common Council of Providence in the years 1887, 1888, and 1889, and he was president of this body in the two last-mentioned years. In 1900 he was elected to the Providence Board of Alderman and in

1905 to the General Assembly of Rhode Island. He served as speaker of the House of Representatives in 1906, and as lieutenant governor in 1909.

He was prominent in Masonry, a veteran of the First Light Infantry Regiment, president of the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, governor of the Society of Colonial Wars, and a member of the Rhode Island Historical Society and several clubs.

He married, 26 September 1866, Annie Isabel Smith, who was born 11 July 1846 and died in August 1918, daughter of Simri and Sarah Fuller (Whipple) Smith of Providence. His son, John Rhodes Dennis, reasurer of the International Braid Company, survives him. His daughter, Hope Ann Dennis, died in 1905 at the age of thirty-five years.

JAMES MAURICE PRENDERGAST, of Boston, a resident member since 1917, was born in Boston 29 October 1851, the son of Jeffrey and Catherine Prendergast, and died there 29 November 1920. His father and mother were natives of Ireland.

In 1868 he entered the brokerage business in Boston, and at the time of his death was president of the firm of J. M. Prendergast & Company, cotton goods brokers, at 87 Milk Street.

In 1899, in the administration of Mayor Quincy, he was appointed a member of the Park Commission, and remained on this board for thirteen years. In 1907 the Republican City Committee and the Good Government Association endeavored without success to induce him to become a candidate for mayor against Mayor Fitzgerald.

His business affiliations were numerous. He was a vice president and director of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, and a director of the Boston & Maine Railroad, the Second National Bank, the Commonwealth Trust Company, and the Hamilton Woolen Company.

In 1909 he gave nineteen acres of land, assessed for \$16,000, to the Boston Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, for use in carrying on experiments for the prevention and cure of the disease.

He was a member of the Algonquin, Republican, Catholic, Eastern Yacht, and other clubs, and was a liberal giver to worthy institutions and causes, especially those favored by the Roman Catholic Church, of which he was a devoted member.

BENJAMIN HOLT, of Stockton, Cal., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born at Loudon, N. H., 1 January 1849, the seventh of the eleven children of William K. Holt, and died at Stockton 5 December 1920.

His early education was obtained in the public schools around his boyhood home and in the academy at Tilton, N. H. Later he attended a Baptist school at New London, N. H.

In 1868, with his brothers, W. Harrison Holt, A. Frank Holt, and Charles H. Holt, he began the manufacture of wagon spokes and hubs, shipping these products and also hardwood lumber into all parts of the United States. In 1873 he established at Concord, N. H.,

a plant for the manufacture of spokes, hubs, fellies, wheels, bodies, and running gears, and during the ten years in which he carried on this business he built up an extensive trade which gave him a wide reputation in business and manufacturing circles throughout the East.

In 1871 Benjamin Holt, with his brothers W. Harrison Holt and A. Frank Holt, became connected with a wholesale hardwood and wheel business which had been established in San Francisco, Cal., some time earlier, by Charles H. Holt. The new firm was known as the Holt Brothers Company, but Benjamin Holt did not go to California until 1883, when he and Charles H. Holt embarked on the manufacture of wheels and wagon materials at Stockton, first under the name of the Stockton Wheel Company, and after 1892 under the present name of the Holt Manufacturing Company.

Benjamin Holt was president of the Holt Manufacturing Company from its incorporation under its present name in 1892 until his death, and he was the mechanical head of the company. It was he who invented combined harvesters, which greatly reduced the cost and labor of harvesting grain by combining the cutting, threshing, and cleaning operations. It was he who invented the self-propelled combined harvester, a combination of tractor and harvester. It was he who invented the "caterpillar" tractor, which offered the only solution of the problem of traction on soft and slippery surfaces and over rough ground and was developed into the tank which proved so helpful to the Allies in the World War. Mr. Holt's achievements in the field of industry include more than one hundred inventions, of which practically all are used in the products of the Holt Manufacturing Company. Many of his most remarkable inventions were made in the later years of his life, his wonderful inventive powers being retained in full measure up to the time of his death. The mammoth industry built up by him gives employment to thousands of men, and its output has greatly increased the productiveness of agricultural labor and placed a most efficient instrument of warfare at the service of the opponents of Germany.

Mr. Holt married, in 1890, Anna Brown, daughter of Benjamin Brown. Their children are Alfred Brown Holt, Anne Holt, now Mrs. Warren Atherton, William Knox Holt, Edison Holt, and Benjamin Dean Holt. Alfred Brown Holt, the oldest son, is connected with the office of the Holt Company at Peoria, Ill. William Knox Holt, the second son, is engaged in sales and service for the company in Texas, and the two younger sons are still in the University of California.

MRS. ELLEN JOSEPHINE (TURNER) (CRAWFORD) ROUNTREE, of Randolph, Mass., elected a resident member in 1898 as Mrs. Ellen Josephine (Turner) Crawford, was born at Randolph 13 April 1860, the daughter of Seth and Ellen Montgomery (Manahan) Turner, and died at Pasadena, Cal., 5 December 1920.

She traced her descent from Humphrey¹ Turner of Scituate in the Plymouth Colony, through John,² the younger, and Ann (James), Jacob³ and Jane (Vining), Seth⁴ and Sarah (Shaw), Seth⁵ and Re-

becca (Vinton), Seth⁶ and Abigail (Wales), Royal⁷ and Maria (White), and Seth⁸ and Ellen Montgomery (Manahan), her parents.

She was educated at a private school in Boston.

She was married first, 15 October 1884, to John Jennings Crawford who died 21 January 1904, son of Jefferson and Catherine Alle (Harper) Crawford; and secondly to H. H. Rountree. Her second husband, her elder son, Seth Turner Crawford, B.A. (Yale, 1907), LL.B. (Harvard, 1910), of Boston, and her daughter, Judith MacMillan Crawford, survive her. Her younger son, John Douglas Crawford, B.A. (Yale, 1911), was killed in action at Cantigny, France, 27 May 1918, while serving as second lieutenant in Company H, Twenty-eighth Infantry, First Division, American Expeditionary Force.

MRS. EMMA ANN (SHEPHERD) SCRIBNER, of Montpelier, Vt., a resident member since 1907, was born at Waitsfield, Vt., 6 June 1852, the daughter of Daniel and Charlotte M. (Ward) Shepherd, and died at Montpelier 8 December 1920. She was a descendant of Solomon¹ Shepherd (who died in 1731) and Sarah (Eastman) of Salisbury, Mass., through Israel² and Sarah (Kimball), Daniel³ and Mary (Challis), Philip⁴ and Dorothy (Ash) of Boscawen, N. H., and Daniel⁵ and Charlotte M. (Ward), her parents. On her mother's side she was seventh in descent from William Ward of Sudbury, Mass., who died in 1687. Both her grandfather, Philip Shepherd, and her father enlisted for service in the United States Army in 1812, and Mrs. Scribner was therefore a real Daughter of the War of 1812.

She was educated in the common schools of Waitsfield.

She was a loyal and active member of the Luther Dixon Chapter of the Society of the War of 1812, and gave liberally both of time and money for its benefit. She had held several offices in both the local and State societies.

She was married, 1 January 1876, to Oscar Daniel Scribner, for many years a prominent business man of Montpelier, son of Bartholomew and Eliza Ann (McIntire) Scribner, who survives her.

CHARLES WILLIAM MOSELEY, of Newburyport, Mass., elected a resident member in 1893 and made a life member in 1912, was born at Newburyport 26 December 1847, the son of Edward Strong and Charlotte A. (Chapman) Moseley, and died there 24 December 1920. His father, who was for three years an undergraduate student at Yale with the Class of 1833 and received from that institution in 1870 the honorary degree of M.A., was a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1863 to 1866 and a life member from 1871 until his death in 1900.

After attending the public schools of Newburyport Charles William Moseley entered Dummer Academy, South Byfield, Mass., and later was a student at Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H. He then entered Harvard College, where, however, he remained for only a portion (1865-1867) of the four years' course, leaving college to enter the brokerage business. For many years he was a member of the stock brokerage firm of Pickering & Moseley, and was a member of the New York and Boston stock exchanges.

Mr. Moseley was actively interested in many philanthropic and charitable works. For several years he was president of the Anna Jacques Hospital, for which he provided, not long before his death, a tuberculosis division, one of the best equipped of its kind in New England. He established the Moseley Foundation, which is engaged in social welfare work in Newburyport, and the Moseley Dental School Clinic, where children of the city receive free dental treatment. He was greatly interested in the work of the Associated Charities, now called the Social Welfare League, and the Newburyport Public Library also benefited by his generosity.

As a trustee of the estate of Mrs. Julia M. Moseley, who bequeathed her property for charitable purposes and named Mr. Moseley as one of the trustees under her will, he was instrumental in having erected the Moseley Memorial Building at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, which was dedicated in 1916 to the memory of William Oxnard Moseley, Jr.

Mr. Moseley was a member of the Committee on Finance of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from June 1917 until his death, and gave freely of his valuable advice about investments. He was a member of and an earnest worker in St. Paul's Church (Protestant Episcopal) and a member of many prominent clubs in Boston and vicinity, including the Algonquin Club, the Exchange Club, the Country Club, and the Eastern Yacht Club.

Mr. Moseley's brother, Frederick S. Moseley of Newburyport and Boston, and his sister, Mrs. Arthur C. Nason of Newburyport, survive him. The late Edward S. Moseley, for many years secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was also his brother.

ELIOT DAWES STETSON, A.B., of New Bedford, Mass., a resident member since 1889, was born at New Bedford 27 July 1861, the son of Thomas Meriam and Caroline Dawes (Eliot) Stetson, and died there 25 December 1920. He was a descendant of Cornet Robert¹ Stetson of Scituate in the Plymouth Colony, through Thomas,² Elisha,³ Elisha,⁴ Capt. Thomas,⁵ Rev. Caleb,⁶ A.B. (Harvard, 1822), A.M. (*ib.*, 1825), and Thomas Meriam,⁷ A.B. (Harvard, 1849), his father. On his mother's side he was descended from Andrew¹ Eliot of Beverly, Mass. His father, who died in 1916, achieved eminence as a lawyer and was a partner of the late Hon. Thomas Dawes Eliot, M.C., of New Bedford.

Eliot Dawes Stetson was prepared for college at the Friends' Academy and was graduated at Harvard in the Class of 1882. He then studied law for a year in the office of Stetson & Greene of New Bedford, and for two years more attended the Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the bar in June 1885, and in the same year became a member of the law firm of Stetson & Greene. For many years before his death he had been in partnership with his brother, Frederick Dudley Stetson, under the firm name of Stetson and Stetson, and was engaged in the active practice of his profession.

Mr. Stetson served in the Common Council of New Bedford for three years, 1889-1891. He was appointed city solicitor in 1895 by the late David L. Parker, who was then mayor, and remained

in this office the following year. In 1907 he was appointed by Governor Guild associate justice of the Third District Court, and served in that capacity until the spring of 1913, when he resigned the position.

During the World War Mr. Stetson gave freely of his time and efforts to patriotic undertakings. He served as chairman of the Exemption Board of Division Three, and was the New Bedford chairman of several of the Liberty Loan drives. His unremitting labor in these positions led at last to a physical breakdown, from which he never entirely recovered. He gave willingly of his means to every worthy war charity.

He was a member of the University and Harvard Clubs of New York, the Harvard and Union Clubs of Boston, and the Harvard Club, the Country Club, and the Yacht Club, all of New Bedford. He was also a member and a former president of the Wamsutta Club. He attended the Unitarian church.

He married first, at New Bedford, 16 March 1887, Marion B. Williams, who died 6 March 1888; and secondly, at New Bedford, 11 June 1891, Emily Almy Cummings, who survives him, together with four daughters and two sons, Mrs. Francis Hathaway Stone, Jr., of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Joseph F. Knowles of New Bedford, Mrs. Morris Longstreth Hallowell of Minneapolis, Minn., Frances Eliot Stetson of New Bedford, Thomas Meriam Stetson, 2d, and Eliot Dawes Stetson, Jr.

Mr. Stetson's mother, a sister, Mrs. Leroy M. Yale, and three brothers, Frederick Dudley Stetson, A.B. (Harvard, 1888), Frank Eliot Stetson, A.B. (Harvard, 1893), M.D. (*ib.*, 1897), and Edwin Meriam Stetson, all of New Bedford, also survive him.

Memoirs of the following-named members of the Society may be found as indicated:

CHARLES EMELIUS LAURIAT, in the REGISTER of January 1921;
RICHARD HENRY WINSLOW DWIGHT, in the REGISTER of April 1921.

It is expected that memoirs of SILVANUS JENKINS MACY, JOHN MEIGS, THEODORE NEWTON VAIL, JACOB HENRY SCHIFF, WINTHROP MURRAY CRANE, MRS. HELENA AUGUSTA (COX) RAYMOND, and GEORGE WASHINGTON BRACKENRIDGE will appear in future numbers of the REGISTER or in the Supplement for April 1922.

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CHARTER AND ENABLING ACTS

An Act to incorporate the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECT. 1. Charles Ewer, J. Wingate Thornton, Joseph Willard, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, for the purpose of collecting, preserving, and occasionally publishing, genealogical and historical matter, relating to early New England families, and for the establishment and maintenance of a cabinet; and for these purposes, shall have all the powers and privileges, and, be subject to all the duties, requirements and liabilities, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may hold and possess real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

[Approved by the Governor, March 18, 1845.]

Acts and Resolves of the General Court of Massachusetts, 1845, chapter 152.

An Act to enable the New England Historic-Genealogical Society to hold an additional amount of property.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The New England Historic-Genealogical Society may take, by purchase, gift, grant or otherwise, and hold, real and personal estate not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amount authorized by the second section of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 1, 1868.

Acts and Resolves, 1868, chapter 100.

An Act to enable the New England Historic-Genealogical Society to hold additional real and personal property.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The New England Historic-Genealogical Society may take by bequest, gift, grant, or otherwise, and hold, real and personal estate not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in value in addition to the amount authorized by section two of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and by section one of chapter one hundred of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and exclusive of the value of all books, papers, pictures and statuary now owned, or which may be hereafter acquired by said society.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 13, 1888.

Acts and Resolves, 1888, chapter 227.

An Act to enable women to become members of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The New England Historic Genealogical Society, a corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, may admit women to membership, subject to such restrictions as the by-laws of said corporation may from time to time impose.

Approved April 10, 1897.

Acts and Resolves, 1897, chapter 275.

The following is from the *Revised Laws of 1902, Corporation Acts, chapter 125, section 8:*

Any corporation organized under general or special laws for any of the purposes mentioned in section two [educational, charitable, antiquarian, historical, literary, scientific, etc.] . . . may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars.



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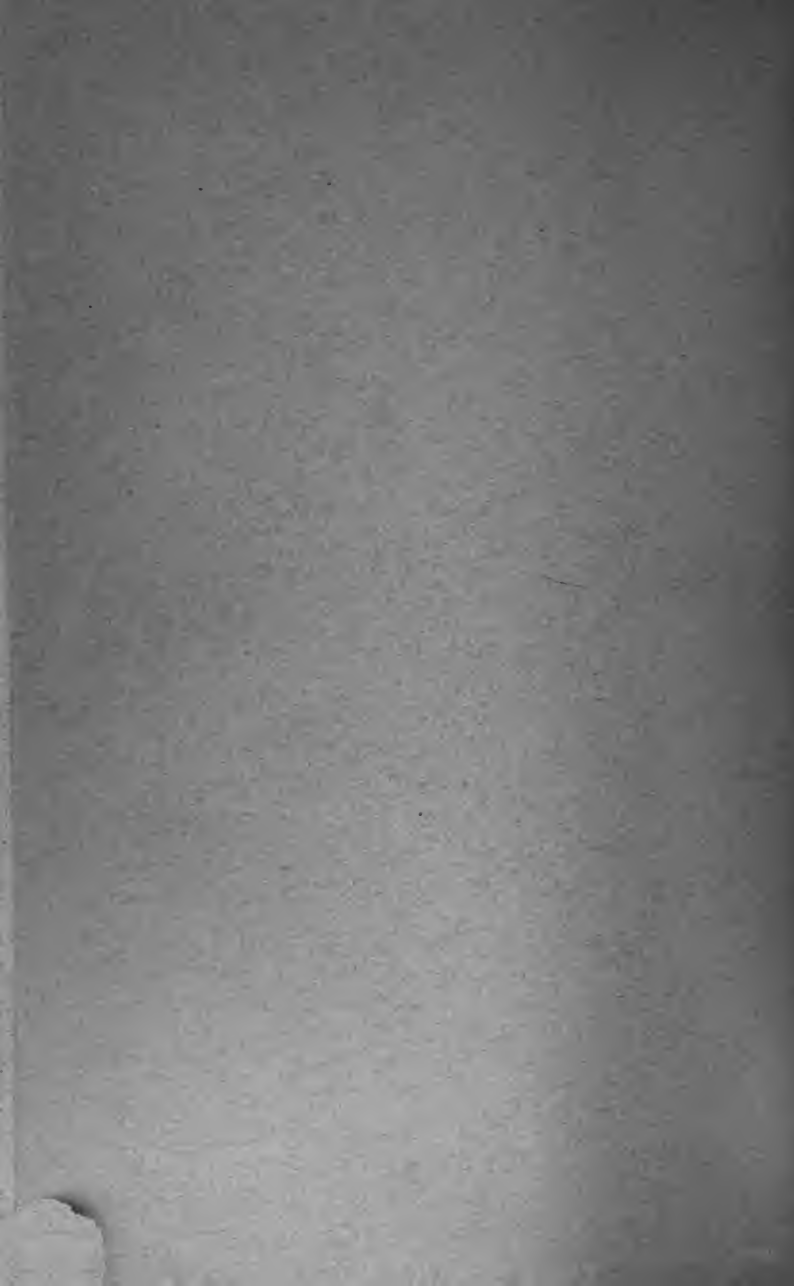
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*Appointed by the President in accordance with a vote of the Society of 1 April 1914, and serving until discharged by the Society.

†Appointed by the Council.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

THE seventy-eighth annual meeting of the Society was held on Wednesday, 1 February 1922, at 2.30 P.M., in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, President CHASE presiding and a quorum being present.

The minutes of the meeting of 4 January 1922 were read and approved, and the monthly reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the January meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

Life Members

Robert Irving Farrington of St. Paul, Minn.
Henry Manning Garlick of Youngstown, Ohio
Henry Edwards Huntington of New York City
Fayette Phelps Leach of East Highgate, Vt.
Arthur Dorrance of Riverton, N. J.
Katherine May Edwards of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Resident Members

Mrs. Charles Francis Wetherell of Dorchester, Mass.
Hollis Russell Bailey of Boston, Mass.
Mrs. George Clarke Bryant of Ansonia, Conn.
James Edward Kelley of Somerville, Mass.
Mrs. Robert Burns Walker of Needham, Mass.
Winifred Holman of Watertown, Mass.

On motion it was

Voted, That the annual reports of the Council, including its committees, the Librarian, the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Trustees of the Kidder Fund, and the Historian, being presented in print and now in the hands of the meeting, be accepted and ordered filed with the originals.

On motion it was

Voted, That the Society proceed to the election of officers and councillors, agreeable to the provisions of the By-Laws.

That three tellers be appointed by the Chair, and that said tellers shall distribute, receive, sort, and count the ballots, and make a report to this meeting.

That the polls be now opened, and stand open until every member present has had opportunity to vote.

The Chair appointed as tellers Messrs. HENRY BEECHER REED and HENRY JOSEPH STEVENSON and Mrs. LAWRENCE BRAINERD, and the election by ballot of officers and councillors took place.

After the polls had been closed, the Chair presented, as the speaker of the afternoon, Bishop EDWIN HOLT HUGHES, A.M., D.D., LL.D., of Malden, Mass., who read a stimulating paper entitled *Three Massachusetts Clergymen*, in which he gave a vivid description of the life work of Michael Wigglesworth, Adoniram Judson, and Gilbert Haven, each of whom was connected with Malden and exerted a powerful influence for good in his day and generation.

On motion of EDWARD WILLARD HOWE it was

Voted, That the thanks of the Society be extended to Bishop HUGHES for his interesting paper.

The tellers then made their report, which showed that officers and councillors had been elected as follows:

President

JOHN CARROLL CHASE, of Derry, N. H.

Vice Presidents

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ALFRED JOHNSON, of Belfast, Me.

ALBERT HENRY LAMSON, of New London, N. H.

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JAMES MELVILLE HUNNEWELL, of Boston, Mass.

Librarian

WILLIAM PRESCOTT GREENLAW, of Winthrop, Mass.

Councillors for the term of three years, 1922, 1923, 1924

MRS. SUSAN WATERS (TARBOX) CARR, of Boston, Mass.

EDWARD WILLARD HOWE, of Roxbury, Mass.

MYLES STANDISH, of Boston, Mass.

President CHASE, in a few brief words of thanks, accepted the office of President to which he had been reelected, and then, on motion, it was

Voted, That the New England Historic Genealogical Society enters on its records at this time its appreciation of the services rendered by the retiring Councillor, MRS. AGNES BEVILLE (VAUGHAN) TEDCASTLE, who during her term of office has given of her time, her thought, and her counsel that the broad purposes of the Society, the collection and preservation of genealogical records for the public benefit, might be attained.

On motion it was

Voted, That the proceedings of this meeting, with the annual reports accepted and the biographical notices of deceased members, be printed as a supplement to the April, 1922, number of THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER, that a copy of said Supplement be mailed to every member of the Society not receiving the REGISTER, to the families of members deceased during the past year, and to exchanging societies, and that the Council be charged with the execution of this order.

The President then announced that Messrs. GOODSPEED and VALENTINE, proprietors of Goodspeed's Bookshop, 5A Park Street, Boston, had leased for ten years from the New England Historic Genealogical Society the entire building numbered 9A Ashburton Place, and had established there a branch of their Park Street store, that the Society had remodelled and strengthened the building, making it suitable for its new purpose, and that the members of the Society and their guests were invited to visit and inspect this new store.

The President announced also that in a few days the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution would occupy as permanent headquarters the Moses Kimball Memorial Room on the street floor of the Society's building.

No further business being presented, the Chair, at 3.50 P.M., declared the meeting dissolved, and invited the members of the Society and their guests to remain for the usual social hour. Refreshments were served under the auspices of the Committee on Papers and Essays in the tea room on the auditorium floor and also in the Moses Kimball Memorial Room on the street floor.

HENRY EDWARDS SCOTT,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

Prepared by MRS. AGNES BEVILLE (VAUGHAN) TEDCASTLE

DURING the year 1921 the Council has sustained heavy losses in the deaths of four of its valued and efficient members, the venerable President of the Society, James Phinney Baxter, the beloved Treasurer and generous benefactor, George Lambert Gould, and the faithful, able, and genial Councillors, William Eben Stone and Frank Ernest Woodward.

The prosperity of the Society, which has been brought about in large measure through the work of the Special Committee on Endowment and Members and the Special Committee on Mural Memorials, is gratifying, yet the need of additional funds must not be overlooked.

There is a pressing and appealing need of money for the cataloguing of the Library and for the expansion of the publication work of the Society, as well as for binding.

The Council calls attention with pride to the varied uses of the Society's Library and its other resources by conveyancers, trustees, overseers of the poor, and lawyers searching for heirs.

Our work, as the name of the Society suggests, is at once historical, genealogical, and biographical. Macaulay has well said that "History, in its state of ideal perfection, is a compound of poetry and philosophy."

The reports of the various standing and special committees, which follow this report, are so complete that detailed notice of the work of the Society is unnecessary.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, by William Prescott Greenlaw:

The legacy of \$4,000 bequeathed to the Society by the late Albert Crane of Stamford, Conn., mentioned in the last two annual reports of the Committee, still remains unpaid. The Assistant Treasurer wrote to the executors of Mr. Crane's will in December 1921, and received the following reply:

"The situation concerning this estate has not materially changed since I wrote you last November [1920]. The bulk of the estate of Mr. Crane was in New York real estate, and that which is available for the payment of pecuniary legacies consists of unimproved property in the portion of the city where there is now very little demand owing to the high cost of building. This condition has continued for several years, and I cannot say when it will cease. If we were to force a sale of the property at this time, it would result in non-payment of legacies, because of insufficient estate. The first opportunity which presents itself of obtaining a sufficient price for this property will be seized, and when there are sufficient funds the legacies will be paid."

Victor Channing Sanborn, of Kenilworth, Cook Co., Ill., a resident member of this Society since 1895, by his will, dated 26 July 1918, bequeathed to this Society \$1,000, without restrictions. Mr. Sanborn died 13 January 1921, and his executrix paid \$957.25 to the Treasurer on 13 October 1921, being the net amount of the legacy after deducting the inheritance tax assessed by the State of Illinois.

During the year the Society's building numbered 9A Ashburton Place has been leased for ten years to Messrs. Goodspeed and Valentine, proprietors of Goodspeed's Bookshop. The change in the kind of occupancy made it necessary to strengthen the building and to do considerable fireproofing. This property as a lodging house has been far from profitable while held by the Society. Under this lease it will hereafter produce a satisfactory return. The character of its new use will also be more in keeping with the Society's work.

The new Treasurer, Mr. James Melville Hunnewell, who was elected at the December meeting of the Society, has made a change in the treatment of dues and subscriptions, so that hereafter they will appear in the accounts of the years to which they belong. This will materially affect the Treasurer's annual report, and will make a large apparent deficit for 1921. For the purpose of comparison with former accounts the amounts of dues and subscriptions collected in advance in 1921 but carried over to 1922 need to be taken into consideration.

The Committee has been particularly unfortunate this year in the loss of its oldest and its most active members, Hon. James Phinney Baxter, Chairman since 9 January 1901, and Mr. George Lambert Gould, Treasurer since 6 February 1918 and a member of the Committee since 2 May 1917. Both of these men were much interested in the welfare of the Society and were regular attendants at the meetings of this committee.

The Librarian, who has been also Assistant Treasurer, by appointment of the Council, since 2 January 1918, carried on the work of the Treasurer's office, after Mr. Gould became incapacitated early in August, until the new Treasurer was elected in December.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, by William Streeter Richardson, Chairman:

The conditions as reported for the year 1920 have been continued through 1921 with marked success by the work of the Special Committee on Endowment and Members and that of the Special Committee on Mural Memorials. The resulting improvement in finances and in the interior interest and decoration of our house is very gratifying.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON INCREASE OF MEMBERSHIP, by Myles Standish, A.M., M.D., S.D., Chairman:

This committee has been inactive again this year because its field has been fully occupied by the Special Committee on Endowment and Members, of which the Chairman of this committee has been a member.

When the work of the Special Committee is finished, this one will again resume its activities.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON SALE OF PUBLICATIONS, by Charles Eliot Goodspeed, Chairman:

In 1921 the sales of miscellaneous publications were somewhat less than in 1920. The circulation of the NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER increased slightly.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS, by James Parker Parmenter, A.M., LL.B., Chairman:

The Committee on Publications reports that during the year 1921 the work of preparing for publication the voluminous Vital Records of Nantucket has been continued from time to time, as opportunity offered, and that considerable work also has been done in compiling the records of other towns. The high cost of printing, however, still renders it inadvisable to proceed with the publication of vital records under the law providing for the purchase and distribution of these books by the Commonwealth.

The REGISTER, with its Supplements, has been published as usual, the issues for 1921 forming the seventy-fifth volume of this magazine.

The Report of the COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE HISTORIAN, by Andrew Fiske, Ph.D., LL.B., Chairman:

The Committee to Assist the Historian has the honor to report that it has held one meeting during the year, namely on 20 December 1921, when it rendered to the Historian such assistance as he required.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON ENGLISH RESEARCH, by George Andrews Moriarty, Jr., A.M., LL.B., Chairman:

During the past year the work of the Committee has been kept up as usual. The article in the REGISTER on the Gifford ancestry of William Sargent, dating back to 1284, has been continued and finished, and records have been furnished by the Chairman of the Committee as the result of his investigations in the winter of 1920-21 in England. The Chairman collected a large amount of material while in England, and some of this has been placed at the disposal of the REGISTER.

Meantime arrangements have been made for the purchase of an article on the Weeden family from Mrs. Elizabeth (French) Bartlett, and an article on the Jenkin family has been secured from Eben Putnam, partly at the expense of the Committee and partly at the expense of the Chairman, who also worked on the problem regarding the Eaton-Jenkins family of Kent.

On 21 December 1921, under the auspices of the Committee on Papers and Essays, an open forum was held for the discussion of

English Research, which was well attended and showed that the members of the Society have great interest in this branch of genealogical investigation.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON HERALDRY, by Robert Dickson Weston, A.B., Chairman:

The Committee notices a marked revival of interest in the subject of heraldry. A number of applications for the registration of fine old coats have been made or come into view during the past year. We have carried our work far enough to be convinced that several hundred arms will ultimately be registered and that our records will furnish picturesque evidence that the colonists brought to New England much more of gentle blood than has usually been supposed.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY, by Mrs. Mary Ella (Stickney) Randall:

Registration of visitors to the Library shows a gain of more than forty per cent over the previous year. This increase brings the registration slightly above the point indicated for 1921 by the trend of the last thirty years. The registration in 1921 was six times larger than in 1892. The recovery from the depression caused by the World War has been much more rapid than during the period following the War with Spain. In that case registration did not get back to normal until 1905. The continued growth of interest in American family history as measured by the use of this library is very gratifying, and indicates that the Society is effectively carrying on the work it was chartered to perform.

The accessions for the year are considerably above the average in number, but not as many genealogies as usual have been acquired. The decrease in family histories published is almost wholly due to the excessive cost of printing.

During the year a much larger amount of rebinding has been accomplished, yet much more needs to be done in the immediate future.

It has been necessary this year to withdraw many duplicates from use and to rearrange the books in the entire second tier of the stack to provide space for the growth of the collections of directories and States outside of New England.

Estimates were obtained for the erection of a two-tier stack in one of the great vaults, where the Society's rare books and manuscripts are kept. The cost of doing this at present is so high that the Committee did not think it expedient to undertake it now.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON COLLECTION OF RECORDS, by Walter Kendall Watkins, Chairman:

During the year 1921 the manuscript collections received numbered fourteen. Nine of these were notes on the following families: Miles, Lovett, Cable, Greenleaf, Fish, Lawrence, Wilmarth, Williams, and Ammidown.

The more extensive collections of notes were compiled by Hon. Holmes Ammidown, Rev. Arthur W. Stanford, and Mrs. Ethel Stanwood Bolton.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON EPITAPHS, by Harold Clarke Durrell, A.B., Chairman:

The Committee on Epitaphs reports the receipt during the year 1921 of a pamphlet of 135 pages entitled "Burials and Inscriptions in the Walnut Street Cemetery, Brookline, Mass.," the gift of Harriet Alma Cummings of Brookline, of copies of inscriptions in the Valley View Cemetery, Ticonderoga, N. Y., in the Baker Street Burying Ground, Schroon Lake, Essex Co., N. Y., and in the cemetery at South Schroon, Essex Co., N. Y., gifts from Mrs. Frank Haviland of Holliston, Mass., and of a pamphlet of 64 pages, entitled "Three Ancient Cemeteries in New Hampshire," the gift of Annie Sanford Head of Boston.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND ESSAYS, by Mrs. Florence Reynolds (Conant) Howes, Chairman:

The Committee on Papers and Essays provided the following eight lectures for the stated meetings of the year 1921:

5 January.—"John Singleton Copley and His Sitters," by Frank W. Bayley of Boston.

2 February.—"The Boston of Bulfinch," by Martha A. S. Shannon of Boston.

2 March.—"The Influence of the Dissenting Spirit upon the New England Character," by Hon. Charles Grenfill Washburn, A.B., S.B., of Worcester, Mass.

6 April.—"Changing Ideals in Education," by Sarah Louise Arnold, A.M., Dean Emerita of Simmons College.

4 May.—"Old New England Gardens," by Loring Underwood of Boston.

5 October.—"American Doorways of the Eighteenth Century," by Edwin James Hipkiss, Keeper in the Department of Western Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

2 November.—"The Spirit of Maine," by Alfred Johnson, A.M., Litt.D., Vice President for Maine.

7 December.—"Beautiful New Hampshire," by George N. Cross, A.M., of Randolph, N. H.

Six of the lectures were illustrated with stereopticon views, and all were followed by a social hour in the tea room.

On 21 December, in commemoration of Forefathers' Day, the Committee arranged an extra meeting. It took the form of an open forum in which "English Research" was discussed under the leadership of G. Andrews Moriarty, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on English Research. This experiment proved so successful that requests for similar meetings have been received and are under consideration.

The average attendance for the year was 287, the largest since 1913, the first year in the new building.

The Committee takes this opportunity to express its appreciation of the generosity of various members of the Society who have contributed towards defraying the expenses of the meetings.

The Report of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENDOWMENT AND MEMBERS, by Mrs. Florence Reynolds (Conant) Howes, Secretary:

By action of the Council the work of the Special Committee on Endowment and Members was continued for a third year, and, although financial conditions prevented as brilliant a success as in the two years previous, the results have been satisfactory, and the Committee is deeply appreciative of the gracious responses from many donors.

Members who had already contributed generous gifts added to their donations, and others who had heretofore not been affiliated with the Society sent contributions of various amounts.

The interest thus manifested by individuals in all parts of the country in the work that the Society is doing leads the Committee to suggest that its activities be continued along similar lines, perhaps by one of the standing committees of the Society, and that special consideration be given to the work of securing new members.

The Report of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MURAL MEMORIALS, by Robert Dickson Weston, A.B., Chairman:

Some seventy-six tablets have been paid or subscribed for, and the duty of getting them inscribed properly, designed by competent artists, carved in wood or stone, and erected in suitable places on the walls of the corridors and stairways has fallen on this committee.

Each tablet presents its own peculiar problems. The wishes of the donor in respect to the inscription must be complied with, so far as space, truth, propriety, artistic requirements, and economy permit. The inscription must be phrased and arranged. The artist must be chosen, and his work, not only with reference to taste but with reference to economy, must be supervised. And, finally, the place for the tablet must be selected so as to produce an effect that is harmonious without being monotonous.

The semipublic nature of the work has stimulated an interest and friendly rivalry among young architects. The result has been that we have been able to employ a much higher order of artistic taste and skill than our means commanded. The artists have done their part for a nominal price.

It requires little imagination to understand that the work of this committee cannot be finished in haste. Every portion of it takes time—time on the part of the Committee and time on the part of those who coöperate in producing the tablets. There are now twenty-four tablets in place, four more in the hands of the stonecutters, besides the tablet to Lincoln, which is nearly ready to be cast in bronze, four more have been designed, and four are being designed.

Your committee is pleased with most of the tablets that are now in place, and thinks that they add much to the interest and dignity of the building.

The Chairman cannot refrain from paying a tribute to the tact and devotion of the Secretary, Mrs. Howes, and to the cheerful patience with which she has held the rest of us to the performance of our respective tasks.

The Report of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ROLLS OF MEMBERSHIP,
by William Prescott Greenlaw:

In 1892 the Society published a volume of "Rolls of Membership of the New England Historic Genealogical Society" from its beginning to the end of the year 1891, with complete records of the various classes of members for the period covered. Since 1891 the Corresponding Secretaries have kept an alphabetical list of all members admitted, and the Treasurers have kept alphabetical lists of the several classes of members; but neither the Treasurers nor the Secretaries have continued the rolls of membership in chronological order. In September 1920 the Librarian was appointed by the Council to continue the work of the former committee and complete the rolls to date.

Considerable progress has been made on this task during the last sixteen months. The record of all members living at the beginning of 1892 has been made nearly complete by filling in the date and manner of all memberships which have terminated and adding data relating to degrees and changes from one class of membership to another, and most of the information has been gathered and checked up for the continuation of the rolls since that date.

There are on the membership lists, at the beginning of 1922, 12 Honorary, 48 Corresponding, 533 Pilgrim Tercentenary, 436 Life, and 818 Resident Members, a total of 1847 in all classes. Of the Life Members, there are 65 in the thirty-dollar, 322 in the fifty-dollar, and 49 in the one-hundred-dollar divisions; and of the Resident Members, there are 73 in the three-dollar, 611 in the five-dollar and 134 in the ten-dollar divisions. This does not include a number of persons who have paid in advance and will become Resident or Life Members early in 1922.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Presented by WILLIAM PRESCOTT GREENLAW

THE total accessions for the year 1921 number 2521 volumes, 556 pamphlets, and 54 miscellaneous articles. Of these, 175 volumes and 71 pamphlets were purchased; 2291 volumes, 481 pamphlets, and 54 miscellaneous articles were given or deposited; and 55 volumes and 4 pamphlets were received in exchange. One hundred and sixty-nine genealogies were acquired during the year.

There has been an increase in the number of persons seeking genealogical information, especially towards the end of the year.

A large number of modern directories have been added, and many files of New England cities made complete or nearly so. It is believed that, when it becomes generally known that the Society has such a large collection of directories, this department will be much more useful.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Presented by THORNTON KIRKLAND LOTHROP, A.B.

BOSTON, 31 December 1921.

Below are given the names and residences of those who have joined the Society during the year 1921 and those who have been transferred from one class of membership to another.

HONORARY MEMBERS

Sir Henry Farnham Burke	London, Eng.
Hubert Hall	London, Eng.
Hon. Warren Gamaliel Harding	Marion, Ohio

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

Maj. Alfred Trego Butler	London, Eng.
Sir Frederic George Kenyon	London, Eng.
Denis Aloysius McCarthy	Arlington
Vincent Burrough Redstone	Woodbridge, Eng.
James Sprunt	Wilmington, N. C.
Margaret Maria, Lady Verney	Menai Bridge, Wales

PILGRIM TERCENTENARY MEMBERS BY SUCCESSION

Mrs. Van Wagenen Alling (Bertha Baker)	Lake Forest, Ill.
(succeeded Howard Baker)	
Hon. Percival Proctor Baxter	Portland, Me.
(succeeded Hon. James Phinney Baxter)	
Kirkland Hopkins Gibson	Chestnut Hill
(succeeded George Alonzo Gibson)	
Bertram Cheever Gould	Topsfield
(succeeded George Lambert Gould)	
Mrs. George Wilbert Grandin (Mabel Gordon Burnham)	Cleveland, Ohio
(succeeded Thomas Winston Burnham)	
John Frank Wilkes	Charlotte, N. C.
(succeeded Jane Wilkes)	
Eva Wilson	Winnetka, Ill.
(succeeded Everett Wilson)	

LIFE MEMBER TRANSFERRED TO PILGRIM TERCENTENARY MEMBERSHIP

Hall Park McCullough	New York, N. Y.
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LIFE MEMBERS

Thomas Wright Bacot	Charleston, S. C.
Sarah Rodman Baldwin	Baltimore, Md.
Wallace M. Ballard	Muncie, Ind.
Chester Alwyn Braman	New York, N. Y.
Frederick Foster Brewster	New Haven, Conn.
Henry Stanton Chapman	Glen Ridge, N. J.
Burnham Standish Colburn	West Asheville, N. C.
Edward Hutchins Cutler	St. Paul, Minn.
Arthur Dorrance	Riverton, N. J.
Eugene Winslow Durkee	New York, N. Y.

Katherine May Edwards	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Robert Irving Farrington	St. Paul, Minn.
Mrs. Paul Fitz-Simons (Ellen French)	Newport, R. I.
Austin Bradstreet Fletcher	Sacramento, Calif.
Henry Manning Garlick	Youngstown, Ohio
Louis Thorn Golding	St. Joseph, Mo.
Cassar Augustin Grasselli	Cleveland, Ohio
Eugene J. Hainer	Lincoln, Nebr.
Mrs. William Lamson Harkness (Edith Hale)	New York, N. Y.
Francis Lee Higginson	Boston
Charles Allen Howard	Aberdeen, S. Dak.
Henry Edwards Huntington	New York, N. Y.
Joseph Andrew Jeffrey	Columbus, Ohio
Oliver Gould Jennings	Fairfield, Conn.
Jesse Holman Jones	Houston, Tex.
Louis Ellsworth Lafin	Princeton, N. J.
Charles Emile Lauriat, Jr.	West Newton
Fayette Phelps Leach	East Highgate, Vt.
George B. Lester	New York, N. Y.
Julius Levy	Baltimore, Md.
Willy Levy	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Charles Perly Libby (Elizabeth Jennie Sarah Taylor)	Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. John Munro Longyear (Mary Hawley Beecher)	Brookline
Mrs. August Robert Meyer (Emma Jane Hixon)	Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. Alfred Fittler Moore (Emily Louisa Kellogg)	Philadelphia, Pa.
Edward Allen Olds	New York, N. Y.
Samuel Pratt	New York, N. Y.
Theodore Prince	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Lemuel Ely Quigg (Ethel Gwynna Murray)	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Irving Edward Raymond (Maude Sloane Sinclair)	Stamford, Conn.
William Goodsell Rockefeller	Greenwich, Conn.
Frederick Camber Russell	Allston
Daniel Schnakenberg	New York, N. Y.
Edward Hamilton Squibb	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Edward Weston	Newark, N. J.

RESIDENT MEMBERS

Mrs. Robert Bradley Abbott (Winnie Chamberlin)	Anaconda, Mont.
Mrs. Bolling Greenleaf Abercrombie (Margaret Child)	Kingston
Harry Frank Ammidown	Southbridge
Walter Austin	Dedham
Hollis Russell Bailey	Boston
Churchill Jones Bartlett	Marlin, Tex.
Harold Niles Blake	Anaconda, Mont.
Charles Henry Bradley	Boston
Edward Breck	Brookline
William Dawson Bridge	Orange, N. J.
Alexander Timothy Brown	Syracuse, N. Y.
Lynn Eugene Brown	Cortland, N. Y.
Mrs. George Clarke Bryant (Florence Adele Farrel)	Ansonia, Conn.
Lee Sherman Chadwick	Cleveland, Ohio
Mrs. Mary Bosworth Clarke	Oakland, Calif.
Mary Ellen Coventry	Burlington, Vt.
Mrs. John Wesley Cram (Katherine May Holton)	Colrain
Harriet Alma Cummings	Brookline
Evvie Fuller Dalby	Hyde Park
Frank Merton Ewer	Jamaica Plain
Mrs. Frederick Atherton Fernald (Natalie Richmond)	Washington, D. C.
Allan Forbes	Boston
Edwin Fraser Gillette*	Pasadena, Calif.

*Transferred from Pilgrim Tercentenary Membership at his own request.

Maj. William Howe Greene	St. John's, Newfound- land
Mrs. Olive Harriet Harwood	Benton Harbor, Mich.
Mrs. Russell Hastings (Katharine B.)	New York, N. Y.
Courtenay Hemenway	Wallingford, Conn.
Myles Hemenway	New York, N. Y.
Grace Greenleaf Hiler	Jamaica Plain
George Coulter Jackson	Anaconda, Mont.
James Edward Kelley	Somerville
William Sumner Kemp	Brookline
Genevieve King	San Francisco, Calif.
Frank Grant Lewis	Upland, Pa.
Jenny Frances Lewis	Naugatuck, Conn.
Mrs. Russell Magna (Edith Scott)	Holyoke
Mrs. Joseph Mason Marean (Emma Frances Endicott)	Cambridge
Mrs. Almerin Marston (Maude Longfellow Swett)	Ventura, N. J.
Mrs. Frank Hamilton Metcalf (Mabel Armine Warner)	Holyoke
George Nathan Newman	Buffalo, N. Y.
Frank Charlton Noble	Anaconda, Mont.
Mrs. Calvin Rayburn (Jennie Buttolph)	Bloomington, Ill.
Henry Leighton Rollins	Wellesley
Mary Susan Root	Winthrop
Mrs. Edward O. Schernikow (Margaret Barry)	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. William Shaw (Maude Chamberlain)	Andover
Charles Shepard	Troy, N. Y.
Josephine Lorena Thompson	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Clarence Almon Torrey	Dorchester
Stephen Earle Vosburgh	West Pownal, Me.
Mrs. James Theodore Watts (Edith L. Swift)	Cambridge
Wendell Maro Weston, 2d	Cambridge
Mrs. Charles Francis Wetherell (Fannie Louvia Wilson-Lang)	Dorchester
Mrs. Joseph Foster White (Elvira Georgia Atwood)	Brookline
Roger Fisk Williams	New London, N. Y.
Mrs. Frank Bernard Witherbee (Mary Harris Chase)	Boston
Mary Emma Wood	Brookline

During the year 1921 three Honorary Members, six Corresponding Members, seven successors to Pilgrim Tercentenary Members, forty-five Life Members, and fifty-six Resident Members have joined the Society. This record, although not as large as that of the two previous years, is very satisfactory in the large percentage of Life Members among those who joined the Society.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

The Treasurer submits herewith his annual report for the year ending 31 December 1921.

Cash on hand, 1 January 1921	\$4,844.64
Receipts for the year	<u>\$117,606.44</u>
Total Cash Receipts	\$122,451.08
Disbursements for the year	<u>\$121,264.84</u>
Cash Balance on hand, 31 December 1921	\$1,186.24

GENERAL INCOME ACCOUNT

This Account has been charged with the following items, viz.:

Society's House, Care and Repairs	\$2,140.93
Heating and Lighting	2,141.35
Mortgage Interest	2,700.00
Interest on Note Payable	63.19
Printing, Postage, and Stationery	1,739.59
Committee on Papers and Essays	258.67
Committee on English Research	300.00
Salaries	6,279.44
Publishing N. E. H. G. Register	3,272.65
Cataloguing	929.12
Binding	476.36
Insurance	73.15
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>656.56</u>
Total charges for the year to this account	\$21,031.01

and has been credited with the following, viz.:

Unrestricted Investment, Income	\$9,562.10
Admissions and Assessments	2,213.00
Genealogies and Miscellaneous Publications	190.73
Income 9A Ashburton Place	344.13
Donations	2,789.36
Profit on Sales of Bonds	<u>303.50</u>
Total credits for the year to this account	\$15,402.82
Balance to Surplus Account	\$5,628.19

RESTRICTED INVESTMENT INCOME

applied to the following Accounts:

Books for Library	\$1,367.31
Cataloguing	37.33
Binding	150.14
Printing N. E. H. G. Register	157.10
William Sumner Appleton Fund, Entire Income	10.54
Benjamin Franklin Dewing Fund, Entire Income	6.75
George Sumner Mann Fund, One-half Income	<u>45.12</u>
Total Restricted Income	\$1,774.29

*Income received in 1921 for the year 1922 has not been taken into consideration in figuring income this year, although in previous years all cash receipts have been considered as income of the year in which they were received.

BALANCE SHEET, 31 DECEMBER 1921

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Library, Fixtures and Furniture	\$112,073.96	Library Fund	\$110,601.76
Real Estate (Society's Building and Land)	199,717.85	Building Fund	86,361.10
Consolidated Index	2,938.40	Mortgage Note Payable	45,000.00
Registers on hand	6,212.45	Mortgage Fund	2,925.09
Genealogies and Miscellaneous Publications	2,549.67	Premium Account	2,075.68
Vital Records Stock	14,240.61	Eddy Town-Record Fund	7,998.38
Cash on hand	1,186.24	Bulkeley Fund	468.00
Binding	125.00	Accrued Bills Unpaid	1,393.58
Books for Library	118.09	Note Payable (Old Colony Trust Company)	5,000.00
Insurance Unearned	170.13	Admissions and Assessments†	2,274.00
Accrued Rent, 9A Ashburton Place	575.00	Subscriptions to N. E. H. G. Register†	750.00
Accrued Interest	3,821.43	Publishing N. E. H. G. Register†	150.75
Accounts Receivable	97.62	General Income‡	20.00
Paper on hand	1,327.75	Committee on Endowment§	3,950.76
Heating and Lighting (Coal on hand)	110.00		
Cash with Lee, Higginson & Co.	2,578.09		
<i>Investments</i>		<i>Funds</i>	
Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages (Schedule A)*	\$248,787.85	Participating Trust Funds (Schedule B)	\$375,132.21
Real Estate (9A Ashburton Place)†	46,379.33	Total Liabilities	\$644,107.31
Surplus (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	\$295,167.18		
Total Assets	\$644,107.31		

*Pro forma entry of securities account at the same book value as in 1920. Cf. Schedule A.

†This amount includes \$6,750.41 expended for alterations to 31 December 1921, and does not allow for the cost of property removed or destroyed in making alterations.

‡Income for 1922 received in 1921.

§Unexpended balance, 31 December 1921, of donations received.

SCHEDULE A

The following is a detailed statement of all the investments of the Society, excepting the Real Estate:

BONDS	Book Value
10 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Collateral Trust 4's, 1929	\$10,000.00
2 Brooklyn Edison Co. 7's, 1930	1,900.00
2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. 3½'s, 1949	1,880.00
8 City of Copenhagen 5½'s, 1944	6,637.50
2 Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co. 6's, 1929	1,851.25
5 Massachusetts Gas Co. Gold 4½'s, 1929	4,956.25
4 Northern Pacific Joint 6½'s, 1936	3,828.22
3 Pere Marquette R. R. Co. 4's, 1956	3,000.00
3 Pere Marquette R. R. Co. 5's, 1956	300.00
3 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5's, 1932	3,000.00
5 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 6's, 1925	4,881.25
5 Kingdom of Belgium 8's, 1941	5,000.00
4 Missouri Pacific Ry. Co. 5's, 1965 (\$500.00 each)	2,000.00
3 New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co. 3½'s, 1998	2,700.00
6 New York Telephone Co. 6's, 1949	5,765.00
4 Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. 7's, 1941	3,851.44
8 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland 5½'s, 1929 and 1937	7,612.50
5 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. 4's, 1958	4,890.62
2 Detroit Edison Co. 6's, 1940	1,780.00
2 Government of the French Republic 8's, 1945	2,000.00
1 Hartford Electric Light Co. 7's, 1930	956.80
2 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Co. 4's, 1928	1,937.50
4 Milwaukee, Sparta & Northwestern Ry. Co. 4's, 1947	3,760.00
5 New York Central R. R. Co. 7's, 1930	5,000.00
5 New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. 3½'s, 1947	5,000.00
2 Utica Gas & Electric Co. 7½'s, 1925	1,960.00
10 Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stockyards Co. 4's, 1940	10,000.00
4 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. 4's, 1934	3,890.00
2 Northern States Power Co. 5's, 1941	1,720.00
5 Western Electric Co. Gold 7's, 1925	4,925.00
2 Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. 8's, 1941	1,980.00
2 Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. 5's, 1934	2,000.00
5 New York Central R. R. Co. 6's, 1935	4,530.00
1 Pennsylvania-Ohio Power & Light Co. 7½'s, 1940	965.00
5 Puget Sound Power & Light Co. 7½'s, 1941	4,875.00
5 Western Union Telegraph Co. 4½'s, 1950	5,000.00
2 Boston & Maine R. R. 6's, 1930	2,000.00
1 Boston & Maine R. R. 6's, 1930	500.00
1 Brooklyn Edison Co., Inc. 7's, 1940	973.75
2 Canadian Northern Ry. Co. 7's, 1940	1,995.00
2 Grace Steamship Co. 6's, 1930	1,822.50
2 Kansas City Power & Light Co. 8's, 1940	2,000.00
3 Kingdom of Belgium 7½'s, 1945	2,917.50
2 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 7's, 1940	1,980.00
1 Riordon Co. Ltd. 8's, 1940	990.00
2 Southern Pacific Co. 4's, 1949	1,382.50
United States Liberty Bonds	8,100.00
Total Book Value of Bonds	\$160,994.58

Total Book Value of Bonds, <i>brought forward</i>	\$160,994.58
STOCKS	
180 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 9% .	\$17,477.25
625 shares Austin Water Co., No. 7 .	600.00
50 shares Boston & Maine R. R., common, No. B23593 .	9,805.00
15 shares Cambridge Gas Light Co., Nos. 4594, 4598, 5331, 5801, 6284 .	2,723.90
50 shares Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, preferred, 7% .	5,425.00
Total Book Value of Stocks	\$36,031.15
MORTGAGES	
Mortgage on Real Estate at 16 Somerset Street . .	\$14,300.00
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Total Value of Mortgages	\$51,800.00
Total Investment (Book Value)	\$248,825.73
Less Cambridge Gas Light Co. Rights	37.88
Total	\$248,787.85

SCHEDULE B

Funds participating in the Income of Investments:

Pilgrim Tercentenary Memorial Fund	\$168,300.00
Life Membership Fund	41,194.74
Librarian Fund	12,763.13
Donors' Free Fund	1,305.00
Ebenezer Alden Fund	1,000.00
William Sumner Appleton Fund	293.02
Walter Titus Avery Fund	950.00
John Barstow Fund	1,200.00
Robert Charles Billings Fund	5,000.00
Robert Charles Billings Book Fund	5,000.00
Henry Bond Fund	2,500.00
John Merrill Bradbury Fund	2,500.00
Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund	1,000.00
Cheney Memorial Book Fund	427.67
Jonas Gilman Clark Fund	2,000.00
Thomas Crane Fund	1,000.00
Cushman Genealogical Fund	521.97
Horace Davis Fund	2,881.25
Benjamin Franklin Dewing Fund	187.67
Pliny Earle Fund	1,000.00
Robert Henry Eddy Fund	36,788.00
Charles Louis Flint Fund	5,000.00
John Foster Fund	5,000.00
Caroline Sumner Freeman Fund	5,000.00
Charles Edward French Fund	1,000.00
George Lambert Gould Fund	1,000.00
Robert Cushman Hunnewell Memorial Fund	5,000.00
Moses Kimball Fund	5,000.00
Charles Larned Fund	1,000.00
Williams Latham Fund	1,000.00
George Sumner Mann Fund	2,462.07
Noah Martin Fund	200.44
Ira Ballou Peck Fund	1,000.00
Carried forward	\$320,474.96

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$320,474.96
Mary Warren Russell Fund	3,000.00
Victor Channing Sanborn Fund	957.25
Samuel Elwell Sawyer Fund	4,000.00
Anne Elizabeth Sever Fund	5,000.00
Frank Edson Shedd Fund	500.00
Edmund Farwell Slafter Fund	500.00
George Plumer Smith Fund	10,000.00
Joseph Henry Stickney Fund	1,000.00
Agnes Beville Tedcastle Fund	700.00
William Cleaves Todd Fund	11,000.00
William Blanchard Towne Memorial Fund	3,000.00
William Blake Trask Fund	500.00
John Harvey Treat Fund	10,000.00
Mehitable Calef Copenhagen Wilson Fund	500.00
Robert Charles Winthrop, Jr., Fund	3,000.00
Cyrus Woodman Fund	1,000.00
Total	\$375,132.21

JAMES M. HUNNEWELL, *Treasurer*.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATES

The undersigned hereby certify that they have examined the securities of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and have found them to be in accordance with the lists.

GEORGE S. STEWART
HAROLD CLARKE DURRELL } *Auditors.*

Boston, 27 January 1922.

The books and accounts of the Treasurer of the New England Historic Genealogical Society for the year 1921 have been thoroughly examined; the disbursements of cash have been compared with the vouchers; the balance of cash on hand at the close of the year, \$1,186.24, was verified; and all were found to be correct.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN HALL, C.P.A.,
Accountant and Auditor.

Boston, 24 January 1922.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE KIDDER FUND

BOSTON, 31 DECEMBER 1921.

Balance on hand, 31 December 1920	\$1,310.68
Dividend No. 23, 15 February 1921	125.00
Dividend No. 24, 16 May 1921	125.00
Dividend No. 25, 15 August 1921	125.00
Dividend No. 26, 15 November 1921	125.00
Interest	23.56
	<u>\$1,834.24</u>
Books	754.57
Balance on hand, Merchants National Bank	<u>\$1,079.67</u>

The property in the hands of the Trustees consists of fifty shares in the Cabot Manufacturing Company.

WM. SUMNER APPLETON }
FRANCIS N. BALCH } *Trustees*
JAMES M. HUNNEWELL }

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Presented by Rev. LEWIS WILDER HICKS, M.A.

NECROLOGY FOR 1921

[The dates in the first column indicate the years of election]

Honorary Member

- 1918 GEORGE GERY MILNER-GIBSON-CULLUM, M.A., F.S.A., of Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk, England, was born in London, England, 5 November 1857, and died at Bury St. Edmunds 21 November.

Corresponding Member

- 1879 REV. ROSWELL RANDALL HOES, A.M., Chaplain, U. S. N., Retired, of Washington, D. C., was born at Kingston, N. Y., 28 February 1850, and died in Washington 26 October.

Pilgrim Tercentenary Members

- 1919 EDMUND COGSWELL CONVERSE, of Greenwich, Conn., was born in Boston 7 November 1849, and died at Pasadena, Calif., 3 April.
- 1920 HON. HENRY KIRKE PORTER, A.M., LL.D., of Pittsburgh, Pa., was

- born at Concord, N. H., 24 November 1840, and died in Washington, D. C., 10 April.
- 1919 GEORGE ALONZO GIBSON, A.B., LL.B., of Boston, was born in Boston 27 February 1851, and died there 2 May.
- 1882 HON. JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER, A.M., LITT. D., of Portland, Me., a life member since 1905 and a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born at Gorham, Me., 23 March 1831, and died at Portland 8 May.
- 1920 EVERETT WILSON, of Winnetka, Ill., was born at Vernon, N. Y., 14 August 1854, and died in Chicago, Ill., 30 May.
- 1919 COL. SAMUEL POMEROY COLT, LL.B., of Bristol, R. I., was born at Paterson, N. J., 10 January 1852, and died at Bristol 13 August.
- 1920 JANE WILKES, of Washington, D. C., was born in New York City 3 January 1829, and died at Wellesley Hills, Mass., 17 August.
- 1920 ALFRED VARNUM LINCOLN, of Charlestown, Mass., was born at Andover, Mass., 25 August 1852, and died in East Boston 21 August.
- 1919 HENRY OLIVER UNDERWOOD, A.B., of Belmont, Mass., was born in that part of Watertown, Mass., which is now included in the town of Belmont, 29 March 1858, and died at Nantucket, Mass., 22 August.
- 1919 ALBERT RANDOLPH CRITTENDEN, of Middletown, Conn., was born at Portland, Conn., 4 December 1843, and died at Middletown 15 September.
- 1919 MRS. MARY JANE (STULL) STUDEBAKER, of South Bend, Ind., was born at South Bend 25 March 1836, and died there 17 September.
- 1919 SAMUEL T. PETERS, of New York City, died at Islip, Long Island, N. Y., 21 October.
- 1919 JOHN VACHER BACOT, of Utica, N. Y., was born at Jersey City, N. J., 31 October 1857, and died at Utica 30 October.
- 1896 GEORGE LAMBERT GOULD, of Topsfield, Mass., a life member since 1897 and a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1920, was born at Woburn, Mass., 6 February 1852, and died at Malden, Mass., 30 October.
- 1919 MRS. ELIZABETH PUTNAM (PEABODY) ROGERS, of Boston, was born at Salem, Mass., 10 May 1829, and died in Boston 27 November.

Life Members

- 1904 FITZROY KELLY, of Boston, a life member since 1912, was born in that part of Frankfort, Me., which is now the town of Winterport, 14 December 1847, and died in Boston 10 January.
- 1897 ALFRED TREDWAY WHITE, C.E., A.M., of Brooklyn, N. Y., a life member since 1898, was born in Brooklyn 28 May 1846, and died at Central Village, N. Y., 29 January.
- 1907 BARRETT WENDELL, A.B., LITT.D., LL.D., of Boston, was born in Boston 23 August 1855, and died there 8 February.
- 1904 SETH AUGUSTUS FOWLE, of Needham, Mass., a life member since 1911, was born in Boston 27 March 1840, and died at Needham 20 April.
- 1904 HENRY HARRISON PROCTOR, of Boston, a life member since 1911, was born in that part of Danvers, Mass., which is now the city of Peabody, 18 December 1840, and died at Wellesley Hills, Mass., 23 April.

- 1881 CHARLES PICKERING BOWDITCH, A.M., of Jamaica Plain, Mass., was born in Boston 30 September 1842, and died at Jamaica Plain 1 June.
- 1898 MARY PERKINS QUINCY, of Litchfield, Conn., was born in New York City 13 January 1866, and died at Litchfield 12 June.
- 1902 GEN. CHARLES HENRY TAYLOR, A.M., of Boston, was born at Charlestown, Mass., 14 July 1846, and died in Boston 22 June.
- 1891 CHARLES SHERBURNE PENHALLOW, A.B., of Jamaica Plain, Mass., a life member since 1899, was born at Portsmouth, N. H., 10 May 1852, and died at Magnolia, Mass., 3 July.
- 1882 EDWARD HARTWELL KIDDER, A.M., of New York City, was born at Cambridge, Mass., 12 August 1840, and died at Ridgefield, Conn., 22 July.
- 1913 MRS. LOUISE BARTLETT (CARRUTH) BAXTER, of Pine Orchard, Conn., was born at Northborough, Mass., 20 January 1846, and died at Framingham, Mass., 2 August.
- 1896 THEODORE EDWARD LEEDS, of New York City, a life member since 1898, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 4 October 1839, and died in New York City 6 August.
- 1894 SEYMOUR MORRIS, of Chicago, Ill., a life member since 1898, was born at Utica, N. Y., 15 February 1863, and died in Chicago 27 September.
- 1883 CAMILLUS GEORGE KIDDER, A.B., LL.B., of New York City, was born in Baltimore, Md., 6 July 1850, and died in New York City 20 October.
- 1898 EMILY WILDER LEAVITT, of Brookline, Mass., was born in Boston 28 December 1837, and died at Roxbury, Mass., 2 November.
- 1899 FRANK ETHRIDGE COTTON, B.A., of Malden, Mass., a life member since 1919, was born at Mainville, Ohio, 27 September 1861, and died at Malden 29 December.

Resident Members

- 1915 LEVI FRANK EATON, of Northville, Mich., was born at Windsor, Vt., 20 September 1851, and died at Detroit, Mich., 1 January.
- 1895 VICTOR CHANNING SANBORN, of Chicago, Ill., was born at Concord, Mass., 24 April 1867, and died at Chicago 13 January.
- 1918 OLIVER STETSON PRESBREY, of Burlington, Vt., was born at Taunton, Mass., 17 February 1849, and died at Burlington 14 January.
- 1880 WILLIAM EBEN STONE, Ph.B., of Cambridge, Mass., was born at Walpole, Mass., 27 November 1845, and died at Cambridge 23 February.
- 1894 FRANCIS MASON LEARNED, of Boston, was born in Boston 8 June 1845, and died there 14 March.
- 1881 FRITZ HERMANN JORDAN, of Portland, Me., was born at Portland 4 May 1848, and died there in April.
- 1918 GEORGE HARLAN LEWIS, of Los Angeles, Calif., was born at Malden, Mass., 28 February 1840, and died at Los Angeles 30 April.
- 1913 CORNELIA WARREN, of Waltham, Mass., was born at Waltham 21 March 1857, and died there 4 June.
- 1909 ALBERT HENRY STEARNS, of Dorchester, Mass., was born at Waltham, Mass., 15 August 1844, and died at Pawtucket, R. I., 5 June.
- 1904 ISRAEL H. HATCH, of Marshfield, Mass., was born at Marshfield 8 December 1837, and died there 25 June.

- 1904 FRANK FORRESTER STANLEY, of Swampscott, Mass., was born at Lynn, Mass., 1 April 1850, and died at Swampscott 18 July.
- 1920 FLORENCE HALE ABBOT, B.L., M.D., of Boston, was born at Wilton, N. H., 20 October 1867, and died in Boston 1 August.
- 1898 FRANK ERNEST WOODWARD, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., was born at Damariscotta, Me., 2 January 1853, and died at Brookline, Mass., 5 August.
- 1907 WILLARD ATHERTON NICHOLS, S.B., of Redlands, Calif., was born at Standish, Me., 25 August 1844, and died at Redlands 22 August.
- 1913 MRS. LAURA CORNELIA (BINGHAM) HEELY, of New York City, was born at Buffalo, N. Y., 18 April 1846, and died at South Lee, N. H., 15 October.
- 1915 BENJAMIN BUTLER GILMAN, of Haverhill, Mass., was born at Exeter, N. H., 27 August 1861, and died at Haverhill 5 December.
- 1919 JAMES WELLS GOODWIN, A.B., of Haverhill, Mass., was born at Haverhill 1 October 1855, and died there 12 December.
- 1916 NELSON SLATER BARTLETT, A.B., of Manchester, Mass., was born in Boston 11 April 1848, and died there 23 December.
- 1911 AGNES WYMAN LINCOLN, of Medford, Mass., was born at Medford 16 July 1856, and died in Boston 27 December.
- 1914 MRS. ABBY CATHERINE (LEWIS) STEARNS, of Brookline, Mass., was born at Alfred, Me., 6 March 1847, and died at Brookline 31 December.

Deaths that occurred in previous years, but not recorded until now

- 1898 JOHN EDWARD DEVLIN, of Boston, a life member, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 11 April 1851, and died in Boston 16 December 1902.
- 1897 GEORGE HENRY LEONARD, of Boston, a life member since 1898, was born at Marlborough, Mass., 26 June 1837, and died in Boston 10 February 1909.
- 1875 HENRY WARE HOLLAND, S.B., LL.B., of Boston, a life member since 1881, was born at Rochester, N. Y., 20 March 1844, and died in Boston 27 October 1909.
- 1885 ANDREW COATSWORTH FEARING, of Boston, a life member since 1891, was born in Boston 16 July 1835, and died at Wareham, Mass., 19 June 1911.
- 1901 FRED HANNIBAL SEAVEY, of Boston, a resident member, was born in Boston 1 April 1854, and died there 2 January 1912.
- 1885 JAMES WILSON CLARK, of New York City, a life member, was born at Framingham, Mass., 31 August 1850, and died in September 1913.
- 1888 ROBERT INGLEE CARTER, A.B., of Cincinnati, Ohio, a life member since 1889, was born at Petersham, Mass., 10 September 1868, and died at White Plains, N. Y., 9 March 1914.
- 1899 CHARLES ELIHU SLOCUM, M.D., PH.D., of Toledo, Ohio, a life member since 1906, was born at Northville, N. Y., 30 December 1841, and died at Toledo 7 July 1915.
- 1892 JOHN PARKINSON, of Boston, a life member, was born at Roxbury, Mass., 1 September 1842, and died 29 October 1918.
- 1909 MRS. JESSIE NOTES (CHESEBROUGH) LARKIN, of Westerly, R. I., a resident member, was born at Stonington, Conn., 31 October 1848, and died at Westerly 7 July 1919.

- 1919 THOMAS WINSTON BURNHAM, A.B., of Cleveland, Ohio, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member, was born in Cleveland 22 January 1844, and died at Pasadena, Calif., 2 March 1920.
- 1918 ROBERT OATLEY DODGE, of Lakewood, Ohio, a resident member, was born at Cortland, Ohio, 26 October 1896, and died at Lakewood 12 March 1920.
- 1913 HON. ALFRED WILLIAM SAVARY, M.A., D.C.L., of Annapolis Royal, N. S., a corresponding member, was born at Plympton, N. S., 10 October 1831, and died at Annapolis Royal 30 March 1920.
- 1913 HON. WILLIAM HENRY GOVE, A.B., LL.B., of Salem, Mass., a resident member, was born at South Berwick, Me., 4 September 1851, and died at Salem 14 April 1920.
- 1903 REV. MARY CLEMENTINE COLLINS, of Keokuk, Iowa, a resident member, was born at Alton, Ill., 18 April 1846, and died at Keokuk 25 May 1920.
- 1916 WALTER CLEVELAND COGSWELL, of Newton Centre, Mass., a life member, was born in Boston 24 August 1854, and died at Scituate, Mass., 6 July 1920.
- 1902 HON. WILLIAM FRANKLIN DANA, A.B., LL.B., of Newton, Mass., a resident member, was born at Somerville, Mass., 26 June 1863, and died at Orford, N. H., 5 August 1920.
- 1913 JOHN HENRY CARTLAND, of Bristol, Me., a resident member, was born at Vassalborough, Me., 22 October 1841, and died in Boston 25 November 1920.
- 1919 MRS. SARAH B. (STEUART) WYETH, of Washington, D. C., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member, died 21 December 1920.

MEMOIRS
OF THE
NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Prepared by Rev. LEWIS WILDER HICKS, M.A., Historian

THE following pages contain obituary notices of members who died during the year 1921, with the addition of nineteen who died in preceding years. The notices are arranged in the order in which the deaths occurred.

1902

JOHN EDWARD DEVLIN, of Boston, a life member since 1898, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 11 April 1851, the son of John Edward and Martha Josephine (Day) Devlin, and died in Boston 16 December 1902. His father was born in Manchester, England, but his grandfather, Daniel Devlin, was of Belfast, Ireland. His mother, Martha Josephine Day, was born at Royalton, Vt., and was a descendant of Robert¹ Day, who came to New England in 1634 in the *Elizabeth* from Ipswich, co. Suffolk, England, and was one of the first settlers of Hartford, Conn., through John,² John,³ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,⁵ and Ebenezer,⁶ her father.

Coming to this country as a young man of promise, Mr. Devlin's father was induced by Daniel Draper of Boston, a shipping merchant, to enter into partnership with his son David, and the firm of Draper & Devlin was formed. When David Draper retired from the firm, at the time of the Civil War, the name was changed to John E. Devlin & Company, and, on the coming to manhood of the subject of this sketch, the name of the firm was again changed to John E. Devlin & Son. Both the Devlins, father and son, were ardent Americans. Though they lived much of the time abroad with their families, they did not become denationalized, but their love for the United States was intensified by their absence. John Edward Devlin, Jr., spoke French, Italian, Spanish, and various Sicilian dialects.

Mr. Devlin was a Republican in politics, and was quite unable to understand the drift away from this party of the young men who had been brought up in the Republican tradition. He was a member of the Union Club of Boston and a devout Unitarian, a regular worshipper at King's Chapel in Boston and at the First Church in Wilton, N. H., his summer home.

He married, 17 September 1873, Mary Eliza Davis, daughter of Adolphus and Mary Robbins (Draper) Davis. She survived him, and died 13 January 1918. Their children were Marjorie Standish Devlin, now Mrs. Francis J. Moors of Boston, and John Edward Devlin, now deceased.

SILVANUS JENKINS MACY, of Avon, N. Y., elected a resident member in 1868 and made a life member in 1870, was born in New York City 28 July 1833, the son of William Henry and Eliza Leggett (Jenkins) Macy, and died at Avon in 1902, his death having been reported in the *Necrology* for 1920. He traced his descent from Thomas¹ Macy of Newbury, Salisbury, and Nantucket, Mass., through John² of Nantucket, John,³ Jonathan,⁴ Jonathan,⁵ Josiah⁶ of Nantucket and of Rye, N. Y., and William Henry⁷ of Nantucket and New York City, his father.

His life was that of a business man. He was for a time in the coal business in New York, and that city was his residence when he joined the Society. Thence he moved to Sodus Point, N. Y., on Lake Ontario, where he was interested, with the late E. H. Harri-man, in building the Sodus Bay & Southern Railroad, which ran from Stanley, N. Y., to Lake Ontario, and is now a part of the Pennsylvania Railroad system. Shortly after that he moved to Rochester, N. Y., where he continued in the coal business, in which he was interested until the time of his death. For several years he was receiver of the Rochester, State Line & Southern Railway, now the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway. He was a vice president of the Rochester Savings Bank and president of the Homeopathic Hospital, and was interested in numerous other enterprises in that city.

He compiled the "Genealogy of the Macy Family from 1635-1868," a volume of 457 pages, which was published at Albany, N. Y., in 1868.

Mr. Macy married first, in Philadelphia, Pa., 27 October 1853, Caroline Ridgway, born in Philadelphia 6 December 1833, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Pancoast) Ridgway; and secondly, in 1871, Juliet Wasson of Philadelphia, who survives him, together with three daughters by his first wife, Mrs. S. F. Jenkins (Eliza Leggett Macy) of Rochester, Mrs. George Marwick (Sarah Ridgway Macy) of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Richard B. Harris (Cornelia Walker Macy) of Rochester, and two children by his second wife, Silvanus Jenkins Macy, Jr., of Avon and Mrs. Arioeh Wentworth (Cecile Rushe Macy) of Swampscott, Mass.

1909

GEORGE HENRY LEONARD, of Boston, elected a resident member in 1897 and made a life member in 1898, was born at Marlborough, Mass., 26 June 1837, and died in Boston 10 February 1909.

He came to Boston as a young man, and became a partner in the firm of Murdock & Bundy, manufacturers and dealers in tanners' materials. Later the name of the firm was changed to George H. Leonard & Company. Its place of business on Congress Street was burned out in the great Boston fire in 1872, and a new location was found on India Street. Mr. Leonard retired from active business in 1906, but he continued as a special partner in the firm of Marden, North & Hastings, the successors to his former business.

He was active in the Chamber of Commerce, and had been its

first vice president and chairman of its Finance Committee. He was also a director of the Atlantic National Bank, and at one time president of the Oil Trade Association. He was particularly interested, after 1881, in the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, serving as vice president of the Board of Trustees, chairman of the Executive Committee, and chairman of a building committee for the large hospital in Brighton for contagious diseases. In 1908 he was appointed by Governor Guild a trustee of the Boston State Hospital.

He was a member of the Algonquin, Exchange, and Art Clubs, of various Masonic bodies, and of many hereditary-patriotic societies, including the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Society of Colonial Governors, and the Sons of the American Revolution. He was a communicant of Trinity Church.

Mr. Leonard's wife was a sister of George C. Thomas, of the banking firm of Drexel & Company. She survived him, together with a daughter, Gwendolin Leonard, and a son, George Henry Leonard, Jr.

Ct. Boston Evening Transcript, 10 February 1909.

HENRY WARE HOLLAND, S.B., LL.B., of Boston, elected a resident member in 1875 and made a life member in 1881, was born at Rochester, N. Y., 20 March 1844, the son of Frederick West and Harriet (Dawes) Holland, and died in Boston 27 October 1909.

He was graduated at the Lawrence Scientific School, Harvard University, in 1865, with the degree of Bachelor of Science, and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the Harvard Law School in 1867.

He was a descendant, on his mother's side, of William Dawes of Boston and Salem, and he published in 1878 a book entitled "William Dawes and his Ride with Paul Revere. An Essay read before the New England Historic Genealogical Society on June 7, A.D. 1876; to which is appended a Genealogy of the Dawes Family."

1911

ANDREW COATSWORTH FEARING, of Boston, elected a resident member in 1885 and made a life member in 1891, was born in Boston 16 July 1835, the son of Andrew Coatsworth and Aldaberontophosphornia (Bowen) Fearing, and died unmarried at Wareham, Mass., 19 June 1911. He traced his descent from John¹ Fearing, who came to Hingham, Mass., in 1638, through Israel,² Israel³ of Wareham, John⁴ of Wareham, John⁵ of Wareham, and Andrew Coatsworth⁶ of Boston, his father. His mother, who was born at Providence, R. I., 6 June 1812, was third in descent from John Bowen of Tiverton, R. I., through his son Nathan of Fall River, Mass., and the latter's son Abraham of Fall River, her father.

He was educated in the Boston public schools, and was by occupation a clerk.

1912

FRED HANNIBAL SEAVEY, of Boston, a resident member since 1901, was born in Boston 1 April 1854, the son of Charles Thompson and Emily Eastman (Fernald) Seavey, and died there, unmarried, 2 January 1912. His great-grandfather was Joseph Seavey of Rye, N. H., and his grandfather was Samuel Seavey of East Concord, N. H., where his father was born. His mother was sixth in descent from Roger Eastman of Salisbury, Mass., who came over from England in 1638.

Mr. Seavey was educated in the public schools of Cambridge, Mass., had served as deputy sheriff and special sheriff, and was, when he joined the Society, the sheriff of Suffolk County, Mass.

1914

ROBERT INGLEE CARTER, A.B., of Cincinnati, Ohio, elected a resident member in 1888 and made a life member in 1889, was born at Petersham, Mass., 10 September 1868, the son of William and Jane Loring (Coolidge) Carter, and died at White Plains, N. Y., 9 March 1914. He traced his descent from Rev. Thomas¹ Carter, M.A. (St. John's College, Cambridge), the first minister at Woburn, Mass., through Rev. Samuel,² A.B. (Harvard, 1660), and his wife, Eunice (Brooks), Samuel³ and his wife, Dorothy (Wilder), Ephraim⁴ and his wife, Mary (Osgood), Oliver⁵ and his wife, Emily (?Harrington), Timothy Harrington⁶ and his wife, Martha (Clark), and William⁷ and Jane Loring (Coolidge), his parents. His mother, born in Boston, was daughter of William Dawes and Caroline Bass (Inglee) Coolidge.

At the age of three years he had a severe fall, resulting in hip disease, which caused his mother, his father having died in 1870, to take him, when eight years old, to Europe for a cure. For four years they visited the countries of western Europe; and there he laid the foundation of his education, first in Seville, Spain, at the Colegio de San Lorenzo, and afterwards, for three years, being much stronger in body, at Wellington College, Berkshire, England, where his participation in the sports and games which form such an important part of education in England was of priceless benefit for his physical development. He returned to the United States in September 1886, spent two years in direct preparation for college at the Roxbury Latin School, and was graduated at Harvard in 1892.

In the same year he was appointed musical and dramatic critic of *The Times-Star* of Cincinnati. In 1896 he represented several papers at the Wagner festival at Bayreuth, and in the summer of 1897 he made a tour through the Orkneys and the Shetland Islands, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, and Russia. In September 1900 he wrote a series of articles for *The Times-Star* from Paris, having been appointed managing editor of that paper in 1898. In November 1900 he became editor of *The Baltimore Herald*, in January 1903 he was on the staff of *The New York Herald*, in 1904 he was the editor in charge of the Paris edition of *The New York Herald*, and in 1905 was on the New York staff of that paper. In the fall of 1906 he served as manager of the American tour of Saint-Saëns, the famous French composer

After that he was connected with various dramatic organizations in a managerial capacity up to the time of his death.

Mr. Carter was an accomplished linguist and a writer of note.

He married, 2 March 1891, Mary Elizabeth Peckham of Central Village, Orange Co., N. Y.

1915

CHARLES ELIHU SLOCUM, M.D., Ph.D., of Toledo, Ohio, elected a resident member in 1899 and made a life member in 1906, was born at Northville, Fulton Co., N. Y., 30 December 1841, the son of Caleb Wright and Elizabeth (Bass) Slocum, and died at Toledo 7 July 1915. He was eighth in descent from Anthony¹ Slocombe, a colonist from Taunton, co. Somerset, England, and an original purchaser of the present site of Taunton, Mass., through Giles,² Eliezer,³ Eliezer,⁴ John,⁵ Eleazer,⁶ Joseph,⁷ and Caleb Wright,⁸ his father.

He was educated in the schools of his native town, at the Fort Edward Collegiate Institute, and at Poughkeepsie, and later taught in public schools and in teachers' institutes. While teaching at Albion, Mich., in 1865, he began the study of medicine with Dr. Willoughby O'Donoughue, a former army surgeon, and later attended the medical department of the University of Michigan, the Detroit Medical College, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, in New York City, where he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1869. He began the practice of medicine with his brother, Dr. Jacob Slocum, in Shelbyville, Ind., but in 1871 he removed to Defiance, Ohio. He spent parts of several years in postgraduate studies, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine again at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia in 1876 and that of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania in 1877. He studied also at the University of Vienna in 1879. His practice included delicate work in specialties as well as capital surgical operations.

He was at one time president of the Defiance Medical Society, and was a member of the Ohio State Medical Society from 1874 on. He was president of the Fort Defiance Scientific Association from its organization in 1897, and vice president of the Ohio State Academy of Science in 1897. He was a member also of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, the American Microscopical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the American Academy of Political Science. For several years he served as United States examining surgeon for pensions and as examiner for numerous insurance and other companies, and he was for an extended period professor of psychology and ethics in the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Cleveland, Ohio.

In 1882 Dr. Slocum published "A Short History of the Slocums, Slocumbs and Slocombs of America, Genealogical and Biographical; embracing Eleven Generations of the First-Named Family from 1637 to 1881." He also wrote a history of the Maumee Valley Basin.

Dr. Slocum was chosen a director of the Defiance National Bank

in 1874, and upon its reorganization as the First National Bank he became director and vice president. He was a heavy stockholder of the Defiance Savings Bank, and, after its consolidation in 1887 with the Merchants National Bank, was a director and at one time vice president and acting president of the latter. He was also interested in several of the principal manufactories of the city.

In 1894 he presented a library building to the Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio, of which he was a trustee from 1894 to 1899. His private library, of ten thousand volumes, was open at all times to the people of Defiance, and, when the new library building was erected there, a large space was set apart in it for the Charles E. Slocum Reference Library, containing three thousand volumes. Later this collection was removed to Defiance College.

In 1910 Dr. Slocum moved to Toledo, Ohio, where he resided until his death. In addition to the medical and scientific organizations already mentioned, he was a member of the Maumee Valley Historical Association, the Ohio State Archæological Society, the Old Colony Historical Society of Taunton, Mass., and various Masonic bodies. He was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He married, in 1900, Dr. Isabel Sophia Craver of Toledo.

1918

JOHN PARKINSON, of Boston, a life member since 1892, was born at Roxbury, Mass., 1 September 1842, the son of John and Anne Outram (Davis) Parkinson, and died 29 October 1918. He was descended from John Parkinson, a clergyman of the Church of England, who was born in Ireland, came to Delaware, and married, as his second wife, Jane Patterson. They had one child, William, who was born in Delaware in 1748, and married in Essequibo, British Guiana, 8 April 1784, Mary Reading, daughter of Dr. William Reading. Their son John, the father of the subject of this sketch, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 20 March 1800. John Parkinson's mother, Anne Outram Davis, was born in Boston 25 March 1805, the daughter of Edward and Eliza (Outram) Davis.

John Parkinson was educated in the public schools of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

In 1862 he enlisted in the Forty-fourth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, for service in the war for the preservation of the Union, and in 1863 he was promoted to a lieutenancy in the same regiment.

His business was that of a banker and broker, and he was a member of the firm of Parkinson & Burr, of Boston and New York.

In 1866 he joined the Boston Stock Exchange, of which he was president in 1900, 1901, and 1902, and from 1879 to 1893 he was a member of the New York Stock Exchange. He was vice president of the West End Street Railway Company and a director in the Boston Steamship Company and the Hamilton Manufacturing Company.

For several years, from 1902 on, he was a vestryman in Trinity Church, Boston.

He married, 1 June 1881, Gertrude Weld, daughter of Francis Minot and Elizabeth (Rodman) Weld.

1919

MRS. JESSIE NOYES (CHESEBROUGH) LARKIN, of Westerly, R. I., a resident member since 1909, was born at Stonington, Conn., 31 October 1848, the daughter of Joseph and Louisa Stanton (Noyes) Chesebrough, and died at Westerly 7 July 1919. She was a descendant of William¹ Chesebrough of Boston, Rehoboth in the Plymouth Colony, and Stonington, Conn., through Samuel,² Samuel,³ Joseph,⁴ Samuel,⁵ Elias,⁶ and Joseph,⁷ her father. On the maternal side she was descended from Rev. James² Noyes, for fifty-five years pastor of the First Church of Stonington.

She was educated in the common schools of Stonington and, for one year, at the North Granville (N. Y.) Seminary.

She was married, 23 November 1871, to Frank Larkin, son of Daniel Franklin and Martha (Hiscox) Larkin. Their four children were Frank Provost Larkin, Albert Chesebrough Larkin, Jessie Louise Larkin, and Daniel Franklin Larkin.

1920

THOMAS WINSTON BURNHAM, A.B., of Cleveland, Ohio, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born in Cleveland 22 January 1844, the fourth child of Thomas and Maria Louisa (White) Burnham, and died at Pasadena, Calif., 2 March 1920.

He was educated in the public schools and at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., where he received his academic degree in 1864.

After leaving college he engaged in business in Leavenworth, Kans., St. Louis, Mo., and New York City, returning to Cleveland in the early seventies to join his father in the Star Elevator Company, an enterprise with which he was connected up to the time of his death. He was also president of the Kilby Manufacturing Company, chairman of the Board of Directors of the National City Bank, and a director in the H. H. Hill Company, the Union Trust Company, the Cleveland Stockyards Company, and the Cleveland Burial Case Company.

He belonged to the Union, Roadside, Country, Mayfield, and University Clubs of Cleveland and to the University Club of New York. He was a vestryman in Trinity Cathedral.

He married, in 1869, Mary Kate Holliday Coll. Two daughters survive him, Mrs. George Wilbert Grandin (Mabel Gordon Burnham) and Mrs. J. P. Burton (Kate Burnham). Mrs. Grandin succeeds to her father's Pilgrim Tercentenary membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

ROBERT OATLEY DODGE, of Lakewood, Ohio, a resident member since 1918, was born at Cortland, Trumbull Co., Ohio, 26 October 1896, the son of Charles Rufus and Anna Blanche (Oatley) Dodge,

and died at Lakewood 12 March 1920. He claimed descent from Tristram Dodge of Block Island; but the earliest Dodge ancestor from whom his line of descent has been proved is Jeremiah, born in Connecticut in 1742, from whom the line runs through Eusebius, born at Lyme, Conn., in 1771, Jeremiah, born at Lyme in 1798, Hiram Lake, born at Dodgeville, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, in 1831, and Charles Rufus, born at Dodgeville in 1866, father of Robert Oatley. The Dodge family emigrated from Lyme, Conn., and settled at Dodgeville, Ohio, in September 1811. His mother's ancestors emigrated from Virginia and settled in Cortland, Trumbull Co., Ohio, in 1810. Mr. Dodge was also a descendant of Elder William Brewster of the *Mayflower*.

He was graduated at the Lakewood High School and subsequently attended, for one year, the Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland, Ohio, where he studied civil engineering, but, his health failing, he was unable to complete the course. He afterwards entered the banking business and became auditor of the State Banking and Trust Company of Cleveland and a director of the savings division of that institution.

He was a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

HON. WILLIAM HENRY GOVE, A.B., LL.B., of Salem, Mass., a resident member since 1913, was born at South Berwick, Me., 4 September 1851, the son of Levi and Mary (Meador) Gove, and died at Salem 14 April 1920. He was descended from John¹ Gove, who came to Charlestown, Mass., from London, with his family, and died in 1647/8, through Edward² of Salisbury, Mass., and Hampton, N. H., John³ of Hampton, John,⁴ Daniel,⁵ Daniel,⁶ Moses,⁷ and Levi,⁸ his father.

His early education was gained at the district schools in South Berwick, at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalborough, Me., and at the grammar school in Lynn, Mass. He was graduated from the Lynn High School in 1869, entered Harvard College in 1872, and received there the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1876. He had been admitted to practise law at Salem in 1872, and after graduating at Harvard College he continued the study of law at the Harvard Law School and received there the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1877.

He practised his profession in Salem from 1877 to 1900, and then became the president and general manager of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, holding this position until his death.

He was vice president of the Salem Safe Deposit & Trust Company, a member of the School Committee of Lynn, 1878-1881, an alderman of Salem, 1894-1896, a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from Salem, 1903 and 1904, serving on the Judiciary Committee, and a member of the Executive Council of Massachusetts, 1910 and 1911. A student of political economy, he devised a system for solving the question of proportional representation.

He was a director of the Essex Institute, Salem, and a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science and of the

Salem and Colonial Clubs. He was a Republican in politics, a Unitarian in religion, and a Mason.

He married, 5 January 1882, Aroline Chase Pinkham, daughter of Isaac and Lydia (Estes) Pinkham, who survives him, together with four children, William Pinkham Gove, Lydia Pinkham Gove, Mrs. Mary (Gove) Putnam, and Mrs. Caroline (Gove) Doty.

REV. MARY CLEMENTINE COLLINS, of Keokuk, Iowa, a resident member since 1903, was born at Alton, Ill., 18 April 1846, the daughter of Ephraim and Margaret (Lewis) Collins, and died at Keokuk 25 May 1920. She traced her descent from Benjamin¹ Collins of Salisbury, Mass., who married, 5 November 1668, Martha Eaton, daughter of John, through Ephraim,² Ephraim,³ Levi,⁴ who married Abigail Stanton, and Ephraim,⁵ her father. Her grandmother, Abigail (Stanton) Collins, was fifth in descent from Thomas¹ Stanton of Hartford and Stonington, Conn., and among the ancestors of this Abigail Stanton were the Wheelers and Thompsons of Connecticut.

Her parents moved to Keokuk, Iowa, in 1847, and she was educated in the public schools of Keokuk and in the private school of Miss Lucy L. Seymour.

In 1875, at the age of twenty-nine years, after having taught for about three years, Miss Collins went to Dakota as a missionary to the Sioux Indians, under the auspices of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. She lived on the Cheyenne River Agency, in Dakota Territory, until 1885, and then removed to the Standing Rock Reservation, in North Dakota, where she had charge of a mission field. In 1889 she was ordained to the ministry. When the missionary work among the Indians was transferred, in 1903, from the American Board to the American Missionary Association, she continued her labors under the direction of the latter organization, until her health failed. She was universally beloved by the Indians, who adopted her into the tribe, with the name of Winona, "daughter." She was chosen by the Sioux Indians on the reservation to witness all papers executed by them, for she spoke their language and did everything in her power to protect them in their rights.

She was well-known as a speaker in behalf of the Indians, and supported President Roosevelt and others in their efforts to give the Indians their due.

WALTER CLEVELAND COGSWELL, of Scituate, Mass., a life member since 1916, was born in Boston 24 August 1854, the son of John Cleveland and Mary (Brown) Cogswell, and died at Scituate 6 July 1920.

He was a pupil at the Dwight School, Boston, where he was awarded two certificates of honor and one of the last of the Franklin Medals, and was graduated at the English High School in 1870. He entered the woolen house of Faulkner, Page & Company, where he remained until he took up the study of the law, which he practised successfully until his death. Although enjoying a lucrative practice, he was not well known to the general public, but among his brother

lawyers he was highly esteemed on account of his ability. He was counsel for several insurance companies, and served as president of the Atlantic Health & Accident Company, in Boston, in the organization of which he took a leading part. He had the distinction of being one of the few lawyers who have persuaded the Supreme Court of Massachusetts to reverse its decisions.

Since 1887 he had spent his winters in Newton Centre and his summers in Scituate, which was his legal residence for many years.

He married, in November 1882, Laura D. Tedford, who survives him, together with three children, Walter Cleveland Cogswell, Jr., John Alfred Cogswell, B.A. (Williams, 1911), and Mary Elizabeth Cogswell.

HON. WILLIAM FRANKLIN DANA, A.B., LL.B., of Newton, Mass., a resident member since 1902, was born at Somerville, Mass., 26 June 1863, the son of Thomas and Mary Catharine (Baldwin) Dana, and died unmarried at Orford, N. H., 5 August 1920. He traced his descent from Richard¹ Dana of Cambridge, Mass., through Daniel,² Thomas,³ Thomas,⁴ Thomas,⁵ Thomas,⁶ William,⁷ and Thomas,⁸ his father.

He was prepared for college in the Boston public schools and in the Hopkinson School, was graduated at Harvard in 1884, and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the Harvard Law School in 1887.

For several years he was engaged in the practice of law in Boston, both by himself and as a member of the firms of Dana & Bates and Choate & Dana. In 1897 he was a member of the Common Council of Newton, and in 1898, 1899, and 1900 he served as an alderman of the same city. He was vice president of the Board in 1900, and was reelected to the Board for 1900-1901, but resigned to become a member, as a Republican, of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. He represented Newton in this body in 1901, 1902, and 1903, was elected to the Massachusetts Senate for 1904, 1905, and 1906, and was president of the Senate in the two last-mentioned years. His services on important committees in the Legislature were notable. He was placed on the Judiciary Committee, which was concerned with the revision and publication of the revised laws, and he was made chairman of the Committee on Insurance. In 1903 he was made chairman of the committee to revise the corporation laws of the State. He was afterwards appointed chairman of the special committee on the salaries of members and county officials, and took an important part in the deliberations and findings of the committee. He was also chairman of the Committee on Street Railways and served on the Committee on Rules. In July 1906 he was appointed by Governor Guild a justice of the Superior Court of Massachusetts, a position which he filled with ability and success.

His writings include the following: "The Optimism of Ralph Waldo Emerson" (a Bowdoin Prize essay, 1886), "The Behring Sea Controversy" (in *The New England Magazine*, 1890), "Monopoly under the National Anti-Trust Act" (in *The Harvard Law Review*, 1894), "Federal Restraints upon State Regulation of Railroad Rates

of Fare and Freight" (*ib.*, 1896), "The Declaration of Independence" (*ib.*, 1900), and "The Supreme Court and the Sherman Anti-Trust Act" (*ib.*, 1902).

He was a member of the Middlesex Bar Association, the Boston Bar Association, the Abstract Club of Boston, the University Club, the Republican Club of Massachusetts, and various local organizations.

MRS. HELENA AUGUSTA (COX) RAYMOND, of Brookline, Mass., a life member since 1912, was born at Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec, Canada, 26 May 1874, the daughter of Orson and Cordelia (Wiley) Cox, and died at Brookline 17 November 1920, her death having been reported in the *Necrology* for 1920.

Mrs. Raymond was active in charitable work.

She was married, 7 February 1900, to Arthur C. Raymond, who survives her.

JOHN HENRY CARTLAND, of Bristol, Me., a resident member since 1913, was born at Vassalborough, Me., 22 October 1841, the son of Elijah Pope and Sarah Brackett (Partridge) Cartland, and died in Boston 25 November 1920. He was a descendant of John¹ Cartland, who came from Scotland and settled at Dover, N. H., through Joseph,² John,³ and Elijah Pope,⁴ his father. He was also a descendant of Kenelm Winslow of Marshfield in the Plymouth Colony, his grandmother, Tabitha (Pope) Cartland, being a daughter of Elijah and Phebe (Winslow) Pope and fifth in descent from Kenelm Winslow.

He was educated in the common schools of Winslow, Me., and at the Phonetic School, taught by Miss Abby Larry at Windham Centre, Me., and spent one term and a half at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalborough, a school that was under the management of the Society of Friends.

He taught school for a while at Bristol, afterwards went to Africa, and upon his return settled in Portland, Me., where he was engaged in business with his father, a carpenter and master mason. For a time he was in business in Wakefield, Mass. His loss of property there was the occasion of his failure in health and of his going to Pemaquid Beach, in Bristol, where he became interested in the remains of Fort William Henry, which was located on property at that time (1888) owned by his uncle. The greater part of his life thereafter was given to the study of the history of the place, to excavating its relics, and to gathering portraits and pictures pertaining to it. He acted also as agent of the Eastern Steamship Company.

For many years he was custodian of the castle of Fort William Henry, which held many of the relics collected by him. The interest which he took in the history of Pemaquid Beach is well shown in his two publications: "Ten Years at Pemaquid," 1899, and a "Brief Sketch of Pemaquid," 1912 (partly written by H. O. McCrillis of Boston).

Mr. Cartland was also deeply interested in the early Indians, particularly those of New England, and in the Quakers, one of his

brothers being a Quaker minister. He also was well acquainted with the history of ships and from early days loved the sea. He was a connoisseur of music and pictures, and was skilful in the use of the camera.

He married, in Boston, 19 August 1867, Georgianna Edgecomb, daughter of William and Rachel (Chick) Edgecomb. Of their four children a daughter, Ida May, now Mrs. John Joseph Canty of Bedford, Mass., a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, survives him.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BRACKENRIDGE, of San Antonio, Tex., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born in Indiana 14 January 1832, the son of John Brackenridge, and died unmarried at his home, "Fern Ridge," San Antonio, 28 December 1920, his death having been reported in the *Necrology* for 1920. His father, a lawyer and merchant, was a friend of Abraham Lincoln, and from his library Lincoln borrowed many of the books from which he obtained his education. The elder Brackenridge moved with his family to Texas a few years before the Civil War.

George Washington Brackenridge was a student at the Harvard Law School in 1860-61, and, when the War broke out, went to Washington and offered his services to the Government. President Lincoln placed him in the Treasury Department, and, after New Orleans was captured by the Federal forces, Mr. Brackenridge was sent there to take charge of commissary stores and remained there until the end of the War. During the period of his residence in New Orleans he was sent by President Lincoln to Benito Juárez in Mexico, who was then in revolt against the Emperor Maximilian, with a message that the United States, in accordance with the Monroe Doctrine, would respect Mexican sovereignty, when once it was established. After the War Mr. Brackenridge lived for a time in Jackson County, Tex. While a student at Harvard he had completed courses both in surveying and in law, and, although he never practised law, he did considerable surveying in eastern Texas. In 1866 he moved to San Antonio and founded the San Antonio National Bank, remaining at its head until 1912. He was a large purchaser of real estate near the city, and at one time owned all the land on which Fort Sam Houston and Camp Travis are now located.

Mr. Brackenridge gave to San Antonio the park which bears his name, comprising more than three hundred acres of woodland, traversed by the San Antonio River, and considered by many to be the most beautiful park in the South. He also gave to San Antonio three public buildings, a library, and much of the school equipment for the teaching of domestic science and manual training. He gave to the University of Texas, at Austin, land valued at \$250,000 and a large dormitory for men. To Columbia University, New York, he gave \$50,000 for a building to make possible the study of medicine by women under equal conditions with men. He contributed largely to the education of the Negroes, and was instrumental, through the *San Antonio Express*, in which he was a stockholder, in establishing a fund of \$100,000, to be used in paying rewards for information

leading to the conviction and punishment of persons participating in any mob lynching a prisoner, either white or black, anywhere in the United States. During many years he was a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, and maintained an active interest in that institution until the day of his death.

Because of his large financial interests Mr. Brackenridge enjoyed the friendship and acquaintance of many financiers of national prominence. He was a friend of the late Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico, and was credited with having financed the building of the railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.

1921

LEVI FRANK EATON, of Northville, Mich., a resident member since 1915, was born at Windsor, Vt., 20 September 1851, the son of Hezekiah and Elizabeth (Damon) Eaton, and died at Detroit, Mich., 1 January 1921. He was a descendant of Robert Cushman, the agent of the Leyden Pilgrims in England, who came to Plymouth in New England in the *Fortune* in November 1621, but soon returned to England on business for the Colony, leaving his son Thomas, who later married Mary Allerton of the *Mayflower*, to continue the line in this country.

He was educated at private and public schools in Middletown, Conn., and began his active career as bookkeeper in Meriden in the same State. He then entered the photo-engraving business, and was a pioneer in this class of work. Later he sold out his interest in the Meriden Gravure Company, and went to Detroit in 1891, where he organized in 1895 the Peninsular Engraving Company, of which he was president and general manager for twenty years. He established also the Detroit Rotary Gravure Company, and turned out the first rotogravure newspaper supplements in that city. He also organized the American Photogravure Company, with which he was connected at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Detroit Board of Commerce, of the Exchange Club and other clubs, of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and of the Masonic fraternity. In politics he was a Republican and in religious affiliations a Baptist.

He married, in August 1882, Susan Medbury of Pomfret, Conn., who survives him, together with a son, Levi Medbury Eaton of Northville.

FITZROY KELLY, of Boston, elected a resident member in 1904 and made a life member in 1912, was born in that part of Frankfort, Me., which is now the town of Winterport, 14 December 1847, the son of Albert Livingston and Caroline (Peirce) Kelly, and died in Boston 10 January 1921. He was a descendant of John¹ Kelly, who came to Newbury, Mass., in 1635, through John,² John,³ John,⁴ Moses,⁵ Israel Webster,⁶ and Albert Livingston,⁷ his father. His grandfather, Israel Webster Kelly, married Rebecca Fletcher, who was sixth in descent from Robert¹ Fletcher of Concord, Mass., and a sister of Daniel Webster's first wife. His mother, Caroline Peirce,

was sixth in descent from Capt. Michael¹ Pierce of Hingham, Mass., and later of Scituate in the Plymouth Colony, who fell in King Philip's War, 26 March 1676.

Mr. Kelly received his early education in private and public schools at Frankfort, and later attended the Little Blue School at Farmington, Me. He came to Boston in November 1862 and entered the law office of his brother, Edward A. Kelly, Esq., but in the following January took a position in the countingroom of Silas Peirce & Company, wholesale grocers, the founder of this firm being Mr. Kelly's uncle. Here he was promoted from time to time until, in January 1871, he was taken into the firm as a partner. He continued as such until 1 April 1900, when the firm was incorporated as Silas Peirce & Company, Limited, and he retired from active business, but remained as a director in the new corporation.

Mr. Kelly was a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Boston Wholesale Grocers' Association, of which he was at one time president, a life member of the Bostonian Society, and a member of the Maine Genealogical Society and of the Topsfield (Mass.) Historical Society. He was also a member of the Boston Art Club, the Oakley Country Club, and the Massachusetts Yacht Club. He served as a director in various corporations.

He married in Boston, 24 February 1875, Amanda Marble, daughter of Freeland and Eliza (Clark) Marble, who survives him, together with four children, Nathan Spaulding Kelly of Boston, Mrs. Frank Parker Davis of Evanston, Ill., Mrs. George A. Vose of Brookline, Mass., and Mrs. Wyatt St. B. Eustis of San Francisco, Calif.

VICTOR CHANNING SANBORN, of Chicago, Ill., a resident member since 1895, was born at Concord, Mass., 24 April 1867, the son of Franklin Benjamin and Louisa Augusta (Leavitt) Sanborn, and died in Chicago 13 January 1921. He traced his descent from Lieut. John¹ Sanborne, who came to New England in 1632 with his grandfather, Rev. Stephen Bachiler, and settled at Hampton, N. H., through Joseph² of Hampton, Lieut. Joseph³ Sanborn, Benjamin⁴ Sanborn, Benjamin,⁵ Aaron,⁶ and Franklin Benjamin,⁷ A.B., his father, the well-known journalist, historian, philosopher, man of letters, abolitionist, and social reformer, who was a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1894 to his death in 1917.* On his mother's side he was descended from the Williamsses of Roxbury, the Holbrooks of Weymouth, and the Tilestones of Dorchester, Mass. One of his maternal great-grandfathers was Samuel Yendell, the sturdy seaman and ship carpenter, who served as a boy in the Revolution on the frigate *Tartar* and later voyaged with "Billy Gray's" expedition to the mouth of the Columbia River. Another great-grandfather was Samuel Holbrook, the Boston schoolmaster and friend of Governor Hancock.

He was prepared for college in the public schools of Concord, graduating from the high school at the age of sixteen, but on account

* Cf. memoir of Franklin Benjamin Sanborn, A.B., by Victor Channing Sanborn, in *REGISTER*, vol. 71, pp. 291-295.

of poor health he was prevented from entering Harvard College, as he had planned. In 1885, however, he spent a term as an unmatriculated student at Cornell University, and on 1 January 1886 began office work in Omaha, Nebr., for the Burlington & Missouri Railroad, under the auditor of freight and passenger accounts. After a few months he was promoted to the passenger department, and for two years served as secretary to Mr. P. S. Eustis, general passenger agent. In 1888 Mr. Eustis was moved to Chicago, to take charge of the passenger department of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, and he took Mr. Sanborn with him as his secretary. Two years later he was promoted to be assistant chief clerk, and for two years acted as chief clerk. On 1 January 1898 he resigned from the railroad service and engaged in the real estate business in Chicago, entering the office of Clarence A. Burley.

Mr. Sanborn inherited from his father an interest in genealogy which his family antecedents stimulated, and at the age of seventeen he had searched the Hampton and Exeter (N. H.) records and had laid the foundations for his most important book, "The Samborne-Sanborn Genealogy." The task of compiling this work extended over many years, and required extensive research in Old England as well as in New England. It was published by the author in one volume in 1899, and in 1916 some supplementary notes to this book, on the English ancestry of the family, were printed and bound with a few copies of the earlier work. His first genealogical work to appear in print was an article entitled "The Sambornes of England and America," which was published in THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER for July 1885, when the author was only eighteen years of age, and was reprinted in separate form. This was the forerunner of a long list of articles and notes on New England families and their English connections, most of which were published first in the REGISTER or in other genealogical magazines.

Mr. Sanborn lived for several years at La Grange, Ill., his residence when he joined the Society, but in 1900 he removed to Kenilworth, a few miles north of Chicago. There he built a house, which was his home for twenty years, until he sold it in the spring of 1920 and moved to Chicago, where he was nearer to the Newberry Library, so important to him in his researches.

In 1895 he and his wife travelled for three months in England and on the Continent, and he spent considerable time in study among the English records. In 1913 he made a second visit to England.

He was a member of the New Hampshire Historical Society, the Chicago Historical Society, the Lincolnshire (England) Record Society, and various literary, social, and athletic organizations in Chicago. He had been active in the civic life of Kenilworth, and was a member of the Home Guard there. Early in 1919 he entered the service of the American Red Cross, Central Division, in Chicago, as head of the Bureau of Accounts, where he showed a decided talent for office management and organization and won the respect and affection of all his associates in that branch of the service.

He numbered among his personal friends and constant correspondents many of the most distinguished genealogists of England as

well as the United States. He was a valued contributor to the pages of the REGISTER, and showed his appreciation of the work of the Society by bequeathing to it in his will the sum of one thousand dollars. In his untimely death from pneumonia, after a short illness, genealogists and historians have suffered a great loss.

Mr. Sanborn married, 28 May 1891, Louisa Wilkinson Kirkland, daughter of Maj. Joseph and Theodosia Burr Davis (Wilkinson) Kirkland of Chicago, granddaughter of Mrs. Caroline Kirkland, the distinguished New York writer, and also a descendant of Gov. William Bradford of the Plymouth Colony. Mrs. Sanborn survives her husband, with their two daughters, Caroline Kirkland Sanborn, now Mrs. Morrow Krum, and Louisa Leavitt Sanborn. They had also two sons, who died in infancy.

OLIVER STETSON PRESBREY, of Burlington, Vt., a resident member since 1918, was born at Taunton, Mass., 17 February 1849, the son of John Oliver and Abby Leonard (Godfrey) Presbrey, and died at Burlington 14 January 1921. He traced his descent from William¹ Presbrey of Taunton, through William,² John,³ John,⁴ and John Oliver,⁵ his father. He was also a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden, Myles Standish, the Leonards of Taunton, and other early settlers of New England.

He was educated in the Chauncy Hall School, Boston, and was prepared for Harvard College. But in 1865 he entered the employ of the Cheever Ore Bed Company of Port Henry, N. Y., of which his father was general manager, in 1874 he in turn was made general manager, and in 1891 he became the sole owner. In 1906 he formed the Cheever Iron Ore Company, of which he was president. In 1909 he sold his controlling interest in this company to Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel Company and to Witherbee, Sherman & Company, and retired from active business.

Mr. Presbrey married, 29 April 1873, Sarah Maria Hyde, daughter of Hon. Pitt William and Maria (Kilbourne) Hyde of Hydeville, Vt., who survives him, with three sons, John Oliver Presbrey of San Francisco, Calif., Maj. Oliver Hyde Presbrey of Ogden, Utah, and Edward Hyde Presbrey of New York City. Their second son, William Hyde Presbrey, died when four years of age, and their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Deming (Helen Hyde Presbrey) of Seattle, Wash., died 25 February 1920.

ALFRED TREDWAY WHITE, C.E., A.M., of Brooklyn, N. Y., elected a resident member in 1897 and made a life member in 1898, was born in Brooklyn 28 May 1846, the son of Alexander Moss and Elizabeth Hart (Tredway) White, and died at Central Village, N. Y., 29 January 1921. In the course of one of his customary tramps in the mountain region west of the Hudson River he was skating on a lake at Central Village, when the ice gave way and he was drowned. He traced his descent from Thomas¹ White of Weymouth, Mass., through Ebenezer,² Thomas,³ Rev. Ebenezer⁴ of Weymouth and of Danbury, Conn., Joseph M.⁵ of Danbury, Ephraim Moss⁶ of Danbury,

and Alexander Moss,⁷ his father. He was also a descendant of Elder William Brewster of the *Mayflower*.

He was graduated at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in 1862, and then studied at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., receiving from the latter institution in 1865 the degree of Civil Engineer and being the valedictorian of his class.

He spent a year in Europe, and then entered, as clerk, the office of the New York firm of W. A. & A. M. White, which had been established by his father and uncle in 1839. In 1868 he became a partner in this firm, which carried on the business of importing and manufacturing hatters' fur and had a factory at Danbury, Conn.

About the year 1872 Mr. White became interested in the condition of the homes of the working classes in New York and Brooklyn, and in January 1876 he went to England, where he inspected improved tenements in London. On his return he erected in Brooklyn a block of model tenements for the poorer classes, which were opened 1 February 1877 and attracted much attention, being the first tenements erected with outside stairways and separate complete accommodations for each family. He formed a company and erected in 1877-1879 the Tower Buildings and in 1890 the Riverside Buildings, these two sets of buildings containing in all 547 homes and sheltering about 2000 persons.

In 1876 he established the first seaside home for the summer relief for poor children. In 1878 he was one of the organizers of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, served as its president for twenty-five years, and continued up to the time of his death as its secretary. He was a director of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and, since 1868, a director of the Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.

He served as commissioner of city works in Brooklyn, 1894-1896, and was a member of the Tenement House Commission in New York, 1900-01, a director of the City & Suburban Homes Company for building improved tenements, a trustee of the Phipps Buildings, for the same purpose, and a trustee of the Russell Sage Foundation. He was the author of several books on housing.

As a recognition of his work in establishing better homes for the laboring classes, Harvard University in 1890 conferred on Mr. White the honorary degree of Master of Arts, President Eliot describing him as *virum recte divitem esse scientem*, "a man who knew how to be honorably rich." He, in turn, became interested in the development of the Department of Social Ethics at Harvard, and to aid in erecting Emerson Hall, in which this department is housed, he gave \$50,000, and later, by various gifts for the support and equipment of this department, brought the total of his benefactions to the University up to almost \$300,000, although the identity of the benefactor was, at Mr. White's request, withheld from the public for more than ten years. In 1913 a tablet in his honor was placed in Emerson Hall, with the inscription: "Harvard University here Commemorates the Gifts of Alfred Tredway White to Promote the Study of Social Ethics."

Mr. White contributed to the education of the Negro by establish-

ing a fund at Hampton Institute and, with other members of his family, providing for the erection of White Hall at Tuskegee Institute. Many of his most characteristic benefactions were anonymous and unrecognized. After the breaking out of the World War, before any organization was proposed in this country for the relief of Belgium, Mr. White sent each month a special contribution to Cardinal Mercier from himself and his family, under the guise of "Friends," for which the Cardinal later, after learning the facts from a Brooklyn priest, made gracious acknowledgment. During the War he was prominent also in the activities of the American Red Cross.

He was a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce and of the Century, Grolier, Down Town (New York), Hamilton, and Engineers (Brooklyn) Clubs. He was independent in politics and a Unitarian in religion.

He married, 29 May 1878, Annie Jean Lyman of Brooklyn, who died in May 1920, daughter of Edward Hutchinson Robbins and Sarah Elizabeth (Low) Lyman. They had two children, Katharine Lyman White, who married Henry B. Van Sinderen and died several years ago, and Annie Jean White, the wife of Adrian Van Sinderen.

Cf. the memoir of Mr. White, by Professor Francis Greenwood Peabody, in *The Harvard Graduates' Magazine* for June, 1921 (vol. 28, pp. 577-583).

BARRETT WENDELL, A.B., LITT.D., LL.D., of Boston, a life member since 1907, was born in Boston 23 August 1855, the son of Jacob and Mary Bertodi (Barrett) Wendell, and died there 8 February 1921. He traced his descent from Evert Jansen¹ Wendell of Albany, N. Y., an immigrant from East Friesland to the Dutch settlements on the Hudson, through John² of Albany, Abraham³ of New York City and later of Boston, John⁴ of Boston, John⁵ of Portsmouth, N. H., and Jacob⁶ of Portsmouth, his father. His mother was the daughter of Nathaniel Augustus and Sally (Dorr) Barrett of Boston.

He received his early education in private schools in New York City, and entered Harvard College with the Class of 1876; but on account of illness he remained with that class for only one year, later joining the Class of 1877 in its Sophomore year and receiving his degree of Bachelor of Arts with it. He studied law for one year at the Harvard Law School, for another year in the office of Anderson & Howland in New York City, and for a third year in that of Shattuck, Holmes & Monroe of Boston; and then, in 1880, at the request of Professor Adams Sherman Hill, he accepted an appointment as instructor in English in Harvard College.

With the active teaching force of Harvard he was associated from that time, except for a part of the academic year 1881-82, until his retirement, as professor emeritus, in 1917. He held the rank of instructor in English to September 1888, assistant professor of English, 1888-1898, and professor of English, 1898-1917. His interesting personality and his stimulating influence as a teacher of English composition and English literature at Harvard have been faithfully described by his pupil and fellow worker, Professor George Peirce Baker, in *The Harvard Graduates' Magazine* for June 1921.

Professor Wendell's fame as a teacher, writer, and original thinker brought to him many invitations to lecture and to give instruction

at other universities besides Harvard. He lectured at the University of California in the summer term of 1901. In 1902-03 he represented Harvard at the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the Bodleian Library, at Oxford, and was Clark lecturer at Trinity College, Cambridge, England. In 1904-05 he was the first of the annual lecturers in the Hyde Foundation at the Sorbonne and other French universities. In 1914 he was appointed Harvard exchange professor at the University of Berlin, but did not serve in that capacity.

As an author and historian of literature Professor Wendell held a high rank and enjoyed an international reputation. His first two published works were novels, "The Duchess Emilia," 1885, and "Rankell's Remains," 1887. These were followed by "English Composition" (a series of Lowell Institute lectures), 1891, "Cotton Mather" (in the Makers of America series), 1891, "Stelligeri and Other Essays concerning America," 1893, "William Shakespeare, a Study in Elizabethan Literature," 1894, "A Literary History of America," 1900, "Raleigh in Guiana" (a play in the Elizabethan style, presented in Sanders Theatre, Harvard University, in 1897), "Rosamond," and "A Christmas Masque," 1902, "The Temper of the Seventeenth Century in English Literature," 1904, "A History of Literature in America" (in collaboration with Chester Noyes Greenough), 1904, "Liberty, Union, and Democracy, the National Ideals of America" (Lowell Institute lectures), 1906, "The France of Today" (Lowell Institute lectures), 1907, which has been translated into French and German, "The Privileged Classes," 1908, "The Mysteries of Education," 1909, and "The Traditions of European Literature from Homer to Dante," 1920. A companion volume to this last-mentioned work, which would have continued the subject to the end of the nineteenth century, was unfinished at the time of Professor Wendell's death. In addition to these publications in book form he was a contributor, from time to time, to magazines and the daily press; and the members of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and their friends had on two occasions the privilege of listening to instructive and stimulating addresses from him — one on "Types of New England Character," at the stated meeting of the Society on 1 April 1908, and the other on "Genealogy and Social Justice," at the stated meeting of 1 December 1915.

His ability as a teacher and his attainments as an author were recognized by Columbia University in 1913 and by Harvard in 1918, both institutions conferring on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters, and in 1920 he received from the University of Strassburg the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Professor Wendell was a trustee of the Boston Athenæum for several years, and was made a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1889, a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society in 1893, a trustee of the Boston Library Society in 1901, and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters in 1916. He was a member and at one time historian of the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and held

membership also in the Somerset, Tavern, and Wednesday Evening Clubs of Boston, the Colonial Club of Cambridge, and the Century Club of New York City. In June 1920 he was elected an overseer of Harvard University, but lived only a few months after the beginning of his term.

In the course of his busy life as a teacher and writer Professor Wendell found time for travelling, in addition to the journeys made necessary by his European lectures. He spent the summers of 1877, 1880, 1888, and 1891 in Europe, and his sabbatical vacation in the academic year 1894-95 was also enjoyed, with his family, abroad. He was in California and elsewhere in the West in the summer of 1886. He went to Egypt in the winter of 1902-03, and in 1911 made a tour of the world, visiting among other countries India, China, and Japan.

He married at Quincy, Mass., 1 June 1880, Edith Greenough, daughter of William Whitwell and Catharine Scollay (Curtis) Greenough, who survives him, together with four children, Barrett Wendell, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., A.B. (Harvard, 1902), Mrs. Reinier Van der Woude (Mary Barrett Wendell) of Holland, William Greenough Wendell of New York City, A.B. (Harvard, 1909), who served in France in the World War as a first lieutenant of Infantry in the American Expeditionary Force, and Mrs. Charles D. Osborne (Edith Wendell) of Auburn, N. Y.

Cf. The Harvard Graduates' Magazine, vol. 29, pp. 571-576, 583-586, 633-634, 635-636 (June 1921).

FRANCIS MASON LEARNED, of Boston, a resident member since 1894, was born in Boston 8 June 1845, the son of Abijah and Harriet Lovenia (Skinner) Learned, and died there 14 March 1921. He was a descendant of William¹ Learned, who was at Charlestown, Mass., in 1632 and removed in 1641 to Woburn, through Isaac,² Benoni,³ Thomas,⁴ Abijah,⁵ Isaac,⁶ Abijah,⁷ and Abijah,⁸ his father.

He received his early education in the Mayhew Grammar School of Boston, where he was graduated in 1861, the English High School, 1861-62, and the Pierce Academy at Middleborough, Mass., 1862-63. He was a student in Harvard College, 1865-1868, and in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1872-1876, but received no degree from either institution.

Mr. Learned was in the real estate business with John H. Collamore from 1878 until Mr. Collamore's death in November 1896. He then became trustee of the Collamore estate, and held that position until his death.

He was a member of various Masonic and other fraternal organizations.

He married, 22 January 1890, Maria Lucinda Hoffman Collamore, daughter of Gilman and Lucinda (Cook) Collamore, who survives him.

EDMUND COGSWELL CONVERSE, of Greenwich, Conn., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born in Boston 7 November 1849, the son of James C. and Sarah Ann (Peabody) Converse, and

died at Pasadena, Calif., 3 April 1921. He was a descendant of Dea. Edward¹ Converse, who came to New England in 1630, in the fleet with Winthrop, and was of Charlestown and later of Woburn, Mass.

He was educated at the Boston Latin School and the Boston English High School, but family reverses prevented him from entering Harvard College. His father was the first president of the National Tube Works, at McKeesport, Pa., and the son entered the service of the company in 1872 and filled various positions until his appointment as general manager in 1889. Subsequently he was associated with William Nelson Cromwell in an attempt to amalgamate all of the principal wrought-iron and steel-tube companies in the United States. While at first not successful, Messrs. Cromwell and Converse, acting as purchasers in behalf of J. P. Morgan & Company, syndicate managers, brought about the merger, in 1899, of about twenty pipe and tube concerns, which, with properties afterwards acquired, were formed into the National Tube Works Company, of which Mr. Converse was elected president. Upon the formation of the United States Steel Corporation in 1901, he withdrew from the active management of the business.

Having a practical knowledge of the iron business, Mr. Converse was able to make many inventions, the most important of which was his Converse patent lock-joint water and gas works system. Up to 1882 a perfect connection for wrought-iron pipe, without cutting threads, was unknown. After inventing the lock joint he perfected the system in all its details, and it proved to be the only perfect joint for wrought-iron water and gas works systems. The sales from this invention alone amounted to millions of dollars, as soon as it was well known.

Mr. Converse was a director in many important financial and industrial corporations, of some of which he was president. He was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Pennsylvania Society, the New England Society of New York, and the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, as well as the Union League, New York Athletic, Metropolitan, New York Yacht, and Greenwich Country Clubs, together with many other clubs and societies. He was the owner of Copyers Manor, an extensive country seat at Greenwich, Conn.

His will contained public bequests amounting to about \$2,000,000, of which ten colleges were to receive \$700,000. He had previously given \$125,000 to Harvard College to endow a professorship of banking in the Graduate School of Business Administration, in the development of which he showed a special interest. To the memory of two of his immigrant ancestors, Edward Converse of Woburn and John Cogswell of Ipswich, Mass., Mr. Converse placed a tablet in the stair hall of the building of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

He married first, 2 January 1879, Jessie Macdonough Green of New York, who died in 1912; and secondly, in New York City, 30 January 1914, Mary Edith Dunshee, also of New York, who survives him, together with his three children, Mrs. Benjamin Strong,

Jr. (Katherine P. Converse), of Greenwich, Baroness von Romberg of Wiesbaden, Germany, whose husband, Baron von Romberg, a captain in the Eightieth Prussian Fusiliers, was killed in the early part of the World War, and Edmund Cogswell Converse, Jr., of Santa Paula, Calif.

HON. HENRY KIRKE PORTER, A.M., LL.D., of Pittsburgh, Pa., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1920, was born at Concord, N. H., 24 November 1840, the son of George and Phœbe Clarissa (Ayer) Porter, and died at Washington, D. C., 10 April 1921. He was a descendant of John¹ Porter of Windsor, Conn., through Samuel,² John,³ Benjamin,⁴ Moses,⁵ William,⁶ Isaac Adams,⁷ and George,⁸ his father.

He was prepared for college at the New London (Conn.) Academy, entered Brown University, and received there the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1860. He then studied for the ministry at the Newton (Mass.) Theological Institution, 1861-62, but laid aside his books to enlist, in 1862, in the Forty-fifth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers. He continued in the military service of the United States until July 1863, when he was mustered out, having attained the grade of corporal. In the winter of 1864 he served on the United States Christian Commission. He resumed his theological studies at the Rochester (N. Y.) Theological Seminary in 1865-66, and was graduated there in 1866; but in May of that year he embarked on a business career.

He began his business life as a partner in the firm of Smith & Porter of Pittsburgh, who developed as a specialty the building of light locomotives. After their shops were destroyed by fire, the name of the firm was changed in 1871 to Porter, Bell & Company, and in 1879 to H. K. Porter & Company, and in 1899 the firm was incorporated as the H. K. Porter Company, of which Mr. Porter was president.

Mr. Porter was elected on the Republican ticket to the Fifty-eighth Congress, 1903-1905, from the Thirty-first Pennsylvania District, as a result of a demand for reform in the party.

Mr. Porter, while a student in Brown University, became a member of the historic First Baptist Church of Providence, and after graduation he transferred his membership to the First Baptist Church of Pittsburgh. Here he was superintendent, active or honorary, of the Bible school for about fifty-five years, and was also a deacon in the church for many years and up to the time of his death. He was always a very liberal contributor and faithful supporter of his church and of other agencies for bettering the world.

He was president of the Pittsburgh Young Men's Christian Association from 1868 to 1887, of the American Baptist Missionary Union, now known as the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, from 1901 to 1904, and of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society from 1895 to 1897. He was a member of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association from 1875 on, a trustee of the Carnegie Institute from 1890, a trustee of the Crozer Theological Seminary from 1871, and one of the fellows

of Brown University from 1899. He was vice president of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce from 1892 to 1906, a trustee of the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind from 1887, and its president since 1904.

He was a member of the American Geographical Society, the American Archæological Society, the Duquesne and University Clubs of Pittsburgh, the University and Century Clubs of New York, the University Club of Providence, R. I., the Jekyl Island Club, Jekyl Island, Ga., and the Metropolitan, Cosmos, and Chevy Chase Clubs of Washington, D. C. He received the degree of LL.D. from Bicknell University in 1893.

He married, 23 November 1875, Mrs. Annie (de Camp) Hegeman, who, with her daughter, Annie M. Hegeman, survives him.

SETH AUGUSTUS FOWLE, of Needham, Mass., elected a resident member in 1904 and made a life member in 1911, was born in Boston 27 March 1840, the son of Seth Wyman and Lucy Ann (Sweetser) Fowle, and died at Needham 20 April 1921. He traced his descent from George¹ Fowle of Concord and Charlestown, Mass., through Lieut. James² of Woburn, Mass., John,³ John,⁴ Jonathan,⁵ John,⁶ and Seth Wyman,⁷ his father.

He was educated in private schools until he was eight or nine years of age, then attended the Phillips Grammar School in Boston for about two years, and after that was a pupil at the Mayhew Grammar School until 1854, when he was graduated, receiving a Franklin Medal. For two years thereafter he attended the English High School.

In 1856 he entered the office of his father, a wholesale druggist in business on High Street, and remained with him as clerk and partner until the father died in 1867. He afterwards carried on the business, which was chiefly in proprietary medicines, under the name of Seth W. Fowle & Sons, his brother, Horace Sweetser Fowle, being his partner for most of the time. He retired from active business when about seventy years of age.

In 1865 and 1866 Mr. Fowle was president of the Mercantile Library Association of Boston. He had been president of the Class of 1857, English High School, and a member of the Veterans' Association, Independent Corps Cadets, since its organization, having previously been an active member of the Corps. He was a justice of the peace from 1870 on, and had served as executor, administrator, or trustee of numerous estates.

He married, 12 September 1866, Emily Morton Mitchell of Nantucket, daughter of Capt. Richard and Charlotte Frances (Morton) Mitchell. They lived for a time in Roxbury, and later, for some years, at Auburndale, Mass., going from there eight or more years ago to Needham. Mrs. Fowle died about five years ago. Mr. Fowle is survived by his youngest child, Mrs. Boylston Lincoln Williams (Frances Sweetser Fowle), and two granddaughters. Two older children, a son and a daughter, died young.

HENRY HARRISON PROCTOR, of Boston, elected a resident member in 1904 and made a life member in 1911, was born in that part of Danvers, Mass., which is now the city of Peabody, 18 December 1840, the son of John W. and Mary Ingersoll (Osborn) Proctor, and died at Wellesley Hills, Mass., 23 April 1921.

He received his early education in the schools of Peabody, and at the age of fifteen entered the employ of Abel Proctor & Son, a firm engaged in the sole-leather business. By dint of hard work he attained great success in this field, and became president of the Proctor-Ellison Company, a position from which he retired only two or three years ago. He had long been a member of the New England Shoe & Leather Association, of which he was at one time vice president.

Mr. Proctor had been interested for years in educational and religious undertakings. He helped to start S. M. Sayford of the New England Evangelistic Association on his long and fruitful career. He was one of John R. Mott's earliest supporters, and was deeply interested in the Twenty-four Hour a Day Club, an agency instituted by the Young Men's Christian Association to help forward its work in foreign lands. Dwight L. Moody found in him a man of like spirit, and enlisted his restless energy and practical help in connection with the work for young women at Northfield and for young men over the River at Mount Hermon. For thirty-five years he was an influential member of the Prudential Committee of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and it was his deep sympathy with the returned missionaries of the Board that led him to start a fund (of which he contributed himself over one fourth), now amounting to \$200,000, for retired and disabled veterans of that service.

He was a member of the Old South Church and of the Eastern Yacht Club, the Brookline Country Club, and the Tedesco Club.

He married, in 1863, Ellen Augusta Perkins of Peabody, who survives him, together with two sons, Francis Ingersoll Proctor of Wellesley, Mass., A.B. (Harvard, 1887), M.D. and A.M. (*ib.*, 1892), and Charles Anderson Proctor of Boston, LL.B. (Harvard, 1897).

FRITZ HERMANN JORDAN, of Portland, Me., a resident member since 1881, was born at Portland 4 May 1848, the son of Winthrop Stanwood and Elizabeth Sophia (Merrill) Jordan, and died there in April 1921. He was a descendant of Rev. Robert¹ Jordan of Scarborough, Me., a clergyman of the Church of England, who was at Casco before 1641, through Dominicus,² Maj. Dominicus,³ Nathaniel,⁴ Benjamin,⁵ Rishworth,⁶ and Winthrop Stanwood,⁷ his father. Dominicus² Jordan, son of Robert, was of Scarborough, Me., and was killed by the Indians in 1703, when his wife and children were carried off to Canada. Of the family only the son Dominicus³ escaped, thirteen years later, and returned to Maine.

After graduating at the Portland High School Fritz Hermann Jordan, at the age of sixteen, entered the employ of his father in the ship-chandlery business, became a partner in the firm (W. S. Jordan & Company) in 1870, and, when the firm was incorporated in 1916,

was made president of the company. For fifty-seven years he devoted his energies to this business.

He inherited a fondness for the sea and all pertaining to it, and by study he mastered the details of the construction, operation, and management of vessels. The sound, honorable business methods of his father were continued by him, and the business, small when he entered it, gradually increased, until the controlling interest in a large fleet of coasting and deep-water vessels was acquired, many of which were under his management. He was also a model maritime assessor in the Admiralty Court.

Mr. Jordan was an officer of the Portland Savings Bank, and was connected with many other business enterprises. For three years he was a member of the city government of Portland. He appreciated the value of historical studies, and was for twenty-five years the treasurer of the Maine Historical Society. He was also a member of the American Historical Association, the Maine Genealogical Society, the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and several local organizations and clubs. For many years he served as treasurer of the First Parish Church of Portland.

He married, 22 August 1905, Ethel Abbot, who survives him.

GEORGE HARLAN LEWIS, of Los Angeles, Calif., a resident member since 1918, was born at Malden, Mass., 28 February 1840, the son of George Amasa and Caroline Antoinette (Cutter) Lewis, and died at Los Angeles 30 April 1921. He was a descendant of William¹ Lewis of Roxbury, Mass., in 1630, and of Lancaster, Mass., in 1653, through John,² John,³ Jonathan,⁴ Aaron,⁵ a Revolutionary soldier, Amasa,⁶ and George Amasa,⁷ his father. His maternal grandfather, Joshua Cutter, served in the War of 1812 on the U. S. Ship *Constitution*, when that famous frigate captured the *Guerrière*, the *Cyane*, and the *Levant*. Joshua Cutter's father, Ammi Cutter, was one of twelve men who captured a supply train on the way to Lexington, 19 April 1775.

Mr. Lewis was educated in the public schools of Malden and at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

He served in the United States Navy during the years 1861-1867. From 1868 to 1876 he was engaged in the wholesale grocery business in Chicago, Ill., and after 1876, until 1903, when he retired from business, he was cashier of the Standard Oil Company in its office in New York City.

Mr. Lewis did some important genealogical work, compiling a lengthy article entitled "Edmund Lewis of Lynn and some of his Descendants," which was published in 1907 and 1908 in the *Essex Institute Historical Collections*, and a briefer article entitled "Edward Lumas of Ipswich, Mass., and some of his Descendants," which appeared in the same periodical in 1917, and contributing genealogies of various Lewis families to several volumes of *Lewisiana*.

He married Frances Maria Whitney, daughter of William James and Mary Ann (Siver) Whitney. She is not living, but three sons,

Harry Lincoln Lewis, Edwin Whitney Lewis, and George Arthur Lewis, survive their father.

GEORGE ALONZO GIBSON, A.B., LL.B., of Boston, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born in Boston 27 February 1851, the son of George Martin and Frances Rebecca (Esten) Gibson, and died in Boston 2 May 1921. His father was born at Smithfield, R. I., 3 April 1824, and his mother was a daughter of John and Emmeline (Williams) Esten of Providence, R. I.

He received his elementary education at the Phillips School, and was prepared for college at the Boston Latin School and at the New Church Institute at Waltham, Mass. He was graduated at Harvard in 1872.

Immediately after leaving college he engaged in the real estate business, from July 1872 to September 1875. He began reading law, "on the side," under the advice and direction of the late F. H. Sawyer of the Suffolk bar, and in September 1875 entered the Boston University Law School, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1878. He was in the office of William S. McFarlane of Boston from September 1876 to February 1878, was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in February 1877, and began to practise his profession in Boston. In the fall of 1880 he became interested in the manufacture of pianos, and in April 1881 he gave up the practice of law and devoted himself entirely to this business. With Handel Pond, William Ivers, and James Thompson he founded in 1880 the widely known and successful Ivers & Pond Piano Company, of which he was treasurer, secretary, a director, and, later, president.

In 1897 he was elected one of the directors of the corporation of the New Church Institute of Education. He was a member of the University Club of New York, the Harvard, Union, Algonquin, Papyrus, St. Botolph, and New Church Clubs of Boston, the Boston Athletic Association, the Merchants' Association of Boston, the Eastern, Corinthian, and Boston Yacht Clubs, and the Megantic Fish and Game Corporation of Maine and Canada.

He showed his interest in family history and his appreciation of the work of the New England Historic Genealogical Society by placing in the stair hall of the building of the Society a tablet in memory of his kinsman Stephen Hopkins, Governor of Rhode Island, Chief Justice, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

He lived at one time in Medford, Mass., but in his later years resided in Boston.

He married in Brooklyn, N. Y., 12 December 1872, Emily Ruth Dickinson, daughter of Darius Leander and Lida Maria (Cowing) Dickinson, who survives him, together with a son, Kirkland Hopkins Gibson, A.B. (Harvard, 1904), who was associated with his father in the piano business and succeeds him in his Pilgrim Tercentenary membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society. An older son, George Cowing Gibson, died in 1895, in his twenty-second year.

EVERETT WILSON, of Winnetka, Ill., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1920, was born at Vernon, N. Y., 14 August 1854, the son of William Henry and Mary Catherine (Newell) Wilson, and died in Chicago, Ill., 30 May 1921. He was a descendant of William Wilson of Connecticut, who married Clarissa House in 1750, and, on his mother's side, of Abraham Newell of Roxbury, Mass., who came to New England in 1634 in the *Francis*, from Ipswich, co. Suffolk, England, aged 50, with his wife Frances, aged 40, and several children.

He was educated at the Clinton (N. Y.) Liberal Institute and at the Canandaigua (N. Y.) Academy, and entered the employ of his father, who had incorporated, in the early seventies, the Oneida Steam Engine & Foundry Company at Oneida, N. Y. He remained with this company until 1878, when he took a position with the well-known packing house of Armour & Company of Chicago. His first work there was at the billing desk, but it was not long before his tireless energy and ability were recognized, and he was promoted from one position of responsibility to another, until he became general branch-house superintendent and a director and vice president of the company. He was the father of the branch-house system, and developed the system of distribution which enabled the company to put its products, in prime condition, into practically every community of consequence in the country.

As a memorial to his father, William Henry Wilson, who was born at Vernon, N. Y., 14 April 1824, and died at Adrian, Mich., 6 June 1891, "*Righteous, Diligent, Beloved*," Mr. Wilson placed a tablet on the wall of the stair hall of the building of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

He married, 23 February 1886, Martha Hyde Lord of Springfield, Ill., who died in the following July, daughter of Dr. Rufus S. Lord. Two sisters and two brothers survive him, Eva Wilson of Winnetka, who succeeds to her brother's Pilgrim Tercentenary membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Mrs. Mary Hand of Adrian, Mich., Harry Wilson, and Frank Wilson.

CHARLES PICKERING BOWDITCH, A.M., of Jamaica Plain, Mass., a life member since 1881, was born in Boston 30 September 1842, the son of Jonathan Ingersoll and Lucy Orne (Nichols) Bowditch, and died at Jamaica Plain 1 June 1921. His earliest Bowditch ancestor in New England was William Bowditch, of Thorncombe, then in co. Devon but now in co. Dorset, England, clothier, who was baptized in that parish 26 December 1639 and emigrated to Salem, Mass., in 1671. At Salem he was collector of customs, and died in 1681, while holding that office. His wife, Sarah Bear of Wayford, co. Somerset, England, whom he married at Bothenhampton, co. Dorset, 15 September 1663, came to New England about 1679, bringing with her their son William, and outlived her husband by more than twenty years. The English ancestry of William Bowditch of Thorncombe and Salem has been traced back, through William, his father, Michael, his grandfather, and George, his great-grandfather, to John of Thorncombe, his great-great-grandfather, who made his will 10 May 1563

and was buried at Thorncombe 17 May 1563.* From William¹ Bowditch of Thorncombe and Salem Charles Pickering Bowditch was descended through Capt. William,² Ebenezer,³ Habakkuk,⁴ Nathaniel,⁵ A.M. (Harvard, 1802), LL.D. (*ib.*, 1816), the famous mathematician and astronomer, and Jonathan Ingersoll,⁶ A.M. (Harvard, 1849), LL.D. (*ib.*, 1886), his father. On the maternal side he was descended from John¹ Pickering, the founder of the Pickering family of Salem, through John,² John,³ Timothy,⁴ Hon. Timothy,⁵ A.M., LL.D., Revolutionary soldier and post-Revolutionary statesman, and Mary,⁶ his grandmother, who married Benjamin Ropes Nichols, father of Lucy Orne Nichols, the mother of the subject of this memoir.

He was prepared for college at the schools of Thomas G. Bradford and Epes S. Dixwell, entered Harvard in 1859, and received there the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1863 and that of Master of Arts, in course, in 1866.

Already before his graduation he had enlisted in the war for the preservation of the Union. In May 1863 he received a commission as second lieutenant in the Fifty-fifth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, was promoted, 7 June 1863, to the rank of first lieutenant in the same regiment, and on 29 June 1863 became a captain. On 7 January 1864 he was made a captain in the Fifth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, but on 23 August of the same year he was honorably discharged, having been compelled, by reason of disability contracted in the service, to tender his resignation.

Mr. Bowditch, after leaving the Army, engaged in the business of digging oil wells in Pennsylvania, and then was placed in charge of some estates in New York State, with his residence at Geneseo. In November 1872 he returned to Boston, which was his residence for the rest of his life, his home in his later years being at Jamaica Plain. His main occupation was that of trustee for several large estates, and he had an office in the business section of Boston. He became an officer or director in many financial and industrial corporations, among them being the American Bell Telephone Company, of which he was vice president, 1883-1886, the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, the Massachusetts Cotton Mills, the Massachusetts Mills of Georgia, the Pepperell Manufacturing Company, the Saco Water Power Company, the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, and the old Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation. He was also a trustee of the Boston Athenæum.

Among scholars Mr. Bowditch held a high rank as an authority on Central American archæology. He was a member of the faculty of the Peabody Museum of American Archæology and Ethnology at Harvard University, was associated with the Department of Archæology of the University of Pennsylvania, and was a member of the Archæological Institute of America, of which he was vice president, the American Anthropological Association, and the American Ethnological Society. He was the author of numerous articles on Central

* Cf. REGISTER, vol. 72, pp. 223-240, where the error of Savage (Genealogical Dictionary, vol. 1, p. 220) in calling the William Bowditch who was at Salem in 1639 the father of the William who died in 1681 is clearly shown and the true ancestry of the latter is conclusively proved.

American archæology, some of which first saw the light in *The American Anthropologist*, and in 1910 he published a book entitled "The Numeration, Calendar Systems and Astronomical Knowledge of the Mayas." Other published works by him in the fields of folklore, literary history, and genealogy were "Negro Songs from Barbados," which appeared in "*The Folk-Lore Journal*," vol. 5, part 2 (London, 1887), "The Connection of Francis Bacon with the First Folio of Shakespeare's Plays and with the Books on Cipher of His Time," 1910, and "The Pickering Genealogy," 1897, a monumental family history in three massive volumes, accompanied by a volume of tabular pedigrees. He was the author also of "An Account of the Trust administered by the Trustees of the Charity of Edward Hopkins," 1889.

After reaching middle life Mr. Bowditch travelled extensively in the United States, the British Isles, on the European Continent, and in North Africa. In the early part of 1888 he went to Mexico and Yucatan, and in the early part of 1890 he made a trip to the Bahamas, Cuba, and Honduras. In 1904 he was in Mexico and southern California, and from 1904 to 1910 he spent his winters in Santa Barbara, Calif. In 1910-11 he journeyed to the Philippine Islands, China, Singapore, Java, and Japan. His travels in Central America were important in connection with his archæological researches.

In addition to the organizations mentioned above, which were connected with his archæological work, Mr. Bowditch was a fellow (and in 1917 became president) of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a member of many other organizations, among which may be mentioned the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Antiquarian Society, the Massachusetts Historical Society, the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, the Essex Institute, the Bostonian Society, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the American Forestry Association, the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, the Boston Society of Natural History, of which he was vice president, the American Geographical Society, the Explorers' Club of New York, the Travelers' Club, the International Society of Americanists, the Société des Américanistes de Paris, the Unitarian Club, the Harvard Clubs of New York and Boston, the Union Club, and the Brookline Country Club. In 1920 he was appointed a member of the Committee on English Research of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and served on this committee until his death.

Mr. Bowditch married at Lenox, Mass., 7 June 1866, Cornelia Livingston Rockwell, daughter of Hon. Julius and Lucy Forbes (Walker) Rockwell of Lenox, who survives him, together with three daughters and a son, Cornelia Bowditch, Lucy Rockwell Bowditch, wife of Franklin Greene Balch of Boston, A.B. (Harvard, 1888), M.D. and A.M. (*ib.*, 1892), Katharine Putnam Bowditch, wife of Ernest Amory Codman of Boston, A.B. (Harvard, 1891), M.D. (*ib.*, 1895), and Ingersoll Bowditch, A.B. (Harvard, 1897), S.B. (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1900). Another daughter, Edith Bowditch, died in infancy in 1872.

CORNELIA WARREN (formerly Cornelia Lyman Warren), of Waltham, Mass., a resident member since 1913, was born at Waltham 21 March 1857, the daughter of Samuel Dennis and Susan Cornelia (Clarke) Warren, and died at Waltham 4 June 1921. Her father was a well-known paper manufacturer, and the business established by him is carried on to-day by the S. D. Warren Company, with main offices in Boston. In 1854 he purchased the Ammonconglin Mills, in Westbrook, Me., now greatly expanded and known as the Cumberland Mills, and his success was in large measure due to the importing of rags for paper-making. Miss Warren's mother was a daughter of Rev. Dorus Clarke, D.D., a distinguished Massachusetts clergyman, writer, and editor, who was a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1862 to his death in 1884. He became a life member in 1870, was a director of the Society, 1868-1884, and served as its historiographer, 1868-1875.* The Warren family had a beautiful country estate, "Cedar Hill," in Waltham and a winter residence on Mount Vernon Street in Boston.

Among other schools, Miss Warren was educated at Miss Gage's school on Mount Vernon Street and Miss Hubbard's school on Bowdoin Street in Boston. She then studied with Nathaniel Hooper, and in 1876 passed, with an excellent record, the preliminary examinations for women given under the auspices of Harvard College. Having become interested in the study of philosophy, she pursued this branch of learning for three years under Professor George Holmes Howison of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Professor George Herbert Palmer of Harvard University.

From the age of twelve she made frequent trips to Europe, usually with her mother, and spent much time in Paris, where she became proficient in the French language and made great progress in music. In their later travels she and her mother visited Egypt. In her more mature years she was an energetic traveller by herself, and became well acquainted with her own country and with Mexico.

From her early years she was a writer of verse, although only a few of her poems have been printed. She was the author of a novel, "Miss Wilton," which was published in Boston in 1892, and in 1908 she printed privately "A Memorial of My Mother," a charming tribute to her mother, who had died in 1901.

Her interest in philanthropic work and in educational and social service was, however, superior to the allurements of literary activity. She did much for the welfare of the operatives in the Cumberland Mills, the great paper-manufacturing plant of her family, providing for them a gymnasium, tennis courts, a baseball stand, and a river bath, aiding in the development of the library there, and encouraging the work of the Girls' Club and the Boy Scouts. She was a trustee of the Boston Home for Incurables, from its incorporation in 1884 until 1900, treasurer of the College Settlements Association, now the Intercollegiate Community Service Association, from 1892 to 1900, a director of Denison House, and an honorary vice president of the Consumers' League. With Miss Katharine Coman, professor of economics at Wellesley College, she organized in Boston, some

* Cf. memoir of Dr. Clarke, in *REGISTER*, vol. 38, pp. 253-261.

thirty years ago, an association of tailoresses which, as the Thursday Evening Club, is still active.

Her father had been a trustee of Bradford Academy, and on his death in 1888 her mother succeeded him in this office, being the first woman member of the Board of Trustees. Miss Warren succeeded her mother as trustee after the death of the latter, and held this position for the rest of her life. She was also a trustee of Wellesley College from 1900 to 1913.

Both Miss Warren and her mother were generous helpers of the International Institute for Girls in Spain, and the former served on its board of directors from 1911 to 1919. Numerous other gifts to educational institutions were widely distributed, ranging from Tuskegee to Constantinople.

She gave liberally to the Waltham Hospital, the Waltham Girls' Club, and other Waltham enterprises, and the grounds of her beautiful Waltham estate, "Cedar Hill," were often opened for dramatic festivals, picnics, and other gatherings. A lover of music and an accomplished pianist, she gave loyal support to the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Miss Warren's father had been one of the founders of the Mount Vernon Church in Boston, and she herself was a liberal Congregationalist, a member of the Waltham Congregational Church, and a generous supporter of church activities, including foreign missions.

In a beautiful tribute to Cornelia Warren published in a Boston newspaper Miss Katharine Lee Bates wrote: "The law of her life was Christian service. The achievement of her life was Christian character."

Miss Warren is survived by her two younger brothers, Edward Perry Warren, A.B. (Harvard, 1883), B.A. (University of Oxford, 1888), M.A. (*ib.*, 1911), a classical scholar and author, who has spent much time in England, and Fiske Warren of Boston and Harvard, Mass., A.B. (Harvard, 1884), a well-known publicist and a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. Two older brothers were Samuel Dennis Warren of Boston, A.B. (Harvard, 1875), LL.B. (*ib.*, 1877), A.M. (*ib.*, 1878), who succeeded his father in the business of paper manufacturing, was a public-spirited citizen, and died in 1910, and Henry Clarke Warren of Cambridge, Mass., A.B. (Harvard, 1879), an eminent Sanskrit scholar and a benefactor of Harvard University, who died in 1899.

ALBERT HENRY STEARNS, of Dorchester, Mass., a resident member since 1909, was born at Waltham, Mass., 15 August 1844, the son of Albert Thomas and Salome (Maynard) Stearns, and died at the home of his son, Albert Thomas Stearns, at Pawtucket, R. I., 5 June 1921. He was a descendant of Isaac¹ Stearns, who was at Watertown, Mass., in 1630, through Lieut. John² of Billerica, Mass., John,³ John,⁴ Edward,⁵ Abner,⁶ and Albert Thomas,⁷ his father. On his mother's side he was descended from John¹ Maynard, one of the first settlers of Sudbury, Mass., through Zachariah,² Capt. Moses,³ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁶ and Salome,⁷ his mother.

He was graduated at the Dorchester High School with the Class

of 1862, and from this school went directly into the lumber business with his father, the firm-name becoming eventually A. T. Stearns and Sons. This firm was incorporated, in 1883, as the A. T. Stearns Lumber Company, of Neponset, Mass. Along with this company the Cypress Lumber Company was developed, owning timberlands and operating a saw mill at Apalachicola, Fla.

In 1892 Mr. Stearns retired from active participation in the business, and afterwards travelled extensively with different members of his family, making two trips to Europe — the last in 1914 — and several trips to the Pacific Coast, as well as visits to the West Indies and Central America.

He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Society of Sons of the Revolution, and other organizations, including the Masonic fraternity. He was one of the organizers and a director of the Dorchester Savings Bank. He was a Republican in politics and a communicant in All Saints' Church (Protestant Episcopal), Dorchester, of which he was at one time a vestryman.

Mr. Stearns married, 11 November 1885, Kate Bowers Dexter of Pawtucket, daughter of Henry Bowers and Emily Frances (Campbell) Dexter, who survives him, together with three children, Albert Maynard Stearns, B.A. (Amherst, 1908), associated with the A. T. Stearns Lumber Company, Albert Thomas Stearns of Pawtucket, a chemist, and Mrs. Katherine (Stearns) Haven, widow of E. Otis Haven, who was the son of Dr. Alfred Haven of Lake Forest, Ill.

MARY PERKINS QUINCY, of Litchfield, Conn., a life member since 1898, was born in New York City 13 January 1866, the daughter of John Williams and Lucretia Deming (Perkins) Quincy, and died at Litchfield 12 June 1921. She traced her descent from Edmund¹ Quincy, who arrived in Boston in 1633 and settled at Mount Wollaston (Braintree), Mass., through Lieut. Col. Edmund² of Braintree, Col. Edmund³ of Braintree, A.B. (Harvard, 1699), A.M. (*ib.*), a justice of the Superior Court of the Province, Edmund,⁴ A.B. (Harvard, 1722), A.M. (*ib.*), a judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Jacob⁵ of Boston, A.B. (Harvard, 1753), A.M. (*ib.*), John Williams⁶ of Boston, and John Williams⁷ of New York City, her father.

She was educated at Miss Leverett's school in New York City and at the school kept in New York by Mesdemoiselles Charbonnier of Paris. She also studied with other teachers and masters at home and in Europe.

Miss Quincy had travelled far and wide — in the United States, all the countries of Europe, Egypt, Palestine, Asia Minor, the British Provinces in North America, parts of South America, and the West Indies.

She wrote extensively on historical and genealogical subjects, especially on topics connected with the Quincy family, and many of her articles appeared in print. She was a member of the Archaeological Institute of America, the New York Historical Society, the New Haven Colony Historical Society, the Litchfield (Conn.) His-

torical Society, the American Geographical Society, as well as the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Society of Colonial Dames, and other hereditary-patriotic organizations.

GEN. CHARLES HENRY TAYLOR, A.M., of Boston, a life member since 1902, was born at Charlestown, Mass., 14 July 1846, the son of John Ingalls and Abigail Russell (Hapgood) Taylor, and died in Boston 22 June 1921. He was a descendant of William¹ Taylor of Exeter, N. H., through Joseph,² William,³ William,⁴ Benjamin,⁵ Eliphalet,⁶ John,⁷ and John Ingalls,⁸ his father. "He was the eldest son of the eldest son of the eldest son, and so on back to William, the first settler, and so the head of the family of all the host of New England Taylors who are descendants of William Taylor of Exeter." Joseph Taylor, the settler's son, removed to Wells, Me., where he and his descendants did gallant service in the Indian wars. Two of General Taylor's ancestors, father and son, are on the Revolutionary rolls, the son being in General Scammon's regiment, which covered the retirement of Prescott's men from Bunker Hill, and taking part later in the decisive battle of Saratoga and the surrender of Burgoyne's army. This Revolutionary soldier's son, the grandfather of General Taylor, served in the War of 1812 on the famous privateer *America*. General Taylor's mother, who was born at Marlborough, Mass., 28 April 1818, was the daughter of David and Lydia (Stearns) Hapgood.

He was educated in the grammar and high schools of Charlestown, and at the age of fifteen entered the employ of a Boston printing office, where *The Massachusetts Ploughman* and *The Christian Register* were set up, and where he learned the trade of a compositor. Soon afterwards he found a position in the office of the *Boston Traveler*, where he worked at different times in the mail room, the pressroom, and the composing room.

When but sixteen years old he left the office of the *Traveler* and enlisted as a private in the Thirty-eighth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and served in the field about a year and a half (1862-63) with General Banks's command. In the assault upon Port Hudson, 13 June 1863, he was severely wounded, and in consequence was honorably discharged from the service and sent home.

On returning to civil life he reentered the office of the *Traveler*, and after working for some time in the composing room became one of the reporters for that newspaper. He soon made his mark as an intelligent and ready writer. He took up shorthand writing and did notable work as a stenographer. While connected with the *Traveler* he also attracted much attention as a correspondent for newspapers in other cities, especially the *New York Tribune* and the *Cincinnati Times*.

On 1 January 1869 he became private secretary to Gov. William Claflin, who made him a member of his military staff, with the rank of colonel. He served as secretary to the Governor for three years, but he continued to do a large part of his former work as a newspaper correspondent, never once dissociating himself from his chosen profession as a journalist.

In 1872 he was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from Somerville, and was reelected for the following year, receiving the unusual honor on both occasions of being the unanimous choice of his fellow citizens, regardless of party lines. He was elected clerk of the House, and filled that office until August 1873.

He then, in 1873, took charge of the *Boston Daily Globe*, a newspaper which had been started a little over a year before and was then struggling hard to obtain a foothold among the Boston dailies. For nearly five years Colonel Taylor, as manager of the *Globe*, seemed to be fighting a losing battle, but in March 1878 he took a bold, new departure, organizing the paper as a Democratic two-cent daily, to be conducted on popular lines and to appeal to the many, instead of the few. This action proved to be the turning point in the history of the paper. From this time it prospered more and more under the able management of its resourceful editor, whose name is now enrolled among the names of the great newspaper editors of the Nation.

Gov. William E. Russell recognized Colonel Taylor's ability by appointing him to his staff, with the rank of brigadier general, a position which he held for the three years (1891-1893) of Mr. Russell's governorship. In 1896 Dartmouth College conferred on him the honorary degree of Master of Arts.

General Taylor founded the Middlesex Club, an example which was followed by the organization of the Norfolk County Club and the Essex County Club. He took a deep interest in the Grand Army of the Republic, and was a member of several other organizations, including the Algonquin Club and the Boston Art Club.

"The personal qualities of General Taylor are well known. He was genial, having a genius for friendship; his employees held him in affectionate esteem, he gave time, thought and money to plans for their welfare. He was an admirable story-teller. He was versatile and level-headed, not easy to stampede. He found his ideals early and aimed at them all his life."

He married, 7 February 1866, Georgianna Olivia Davis, who died 18 July 1919, daughter of George William and Lovilla Frances (Lovering) Davis of Charlestown. Three sons and two daughters survive him. The eldest son, Charles Henry Taylor, Jr., is general manager, and the second son, William Osgood Taylor, A.B. (Harvard, 1893), is business manager of the *Globe*. The youngest son, John Irving Taylor, is interested in real estate. The older daughter, Elizabeth, is the wife of Horace D. Pillsbury of San Francisco, Calif., and the younger daughter is the wife of Matthew C. Armstrong of Hampton, Va.

ISRAEL H. HATCH, of Marshfield, Mass., a resident member since 1904, was born at Marshfield 8 December 1837, the son of Joel and Rebekah (Hatch) Hatch, and died there 25 June 1921. He was a descendant of Elder William¹ Hatch, who embarked for New England in March 1634/5 in the *Hercules*, sailing from Sandwich, co. Kent, and settled at Scituate in the Plymouth Colony,* through Walter,²

* For the English home and ancestry of Elder William Hatch see ROOSTER, vol. 70, pp. 245 et seq.

Israel,³ Israel,⁴ Israel,⁵ and Joel,⁶ his father. Among his mother's ancestors were Richard Warren of the *Mayflower* and Gov. Thomas Prence.

He received his early education in the common schools, and, his father having died when he was eleven years old, he left school at the age of fourteen and worked for two years in New Bedford, going forth from the office of the *New Bedford Standard* in 1853. He then attended a private school that was kept by Rev. Frederic Fiske at Marshfield Hills, 1854-1856.

He taught in the public schools at Marshfield in 1857-58, served in the Civil War as a member of Company K, Thirty-eighth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, 1862, and Company C, Sixty-first Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, 1864-65, and from 1869 to 1881 was engaged in the manufacture of wooden boxes. He afterwards became a farmer.

For twelve years he was one of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor at Marshfield, and he was for a number of years a justice of the peace. He was for many years secretary of the Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society, and was clerk and treasurer of the Second Congregational Church (Trinitarian) from 1884 until three months before his death.

Mr. Hatch married at Marshfield, 1 August 1859, Caroline Blanchard Oakman of Marshfield, daughter of William Clift and Caroline (Ford) Oakman, who survives him, together with a daughter, Alice Soule Hatch, and a son, Harris Blanchard Hatch, vice president and treasurer of the Royal Electrotpe Company of Philadelphia, Pa. Their oldest child, Israel Ellis Hatch, died in infancy, and their youngest child, Tracy Weston Hatch, died without issue in his thirtieth year.

FRANK FORRESTER STANLEY, of Swampscott, Mass., a resident member since 1904, was born at Lynn, Mass., 1 April 1850, the son of Joseph and Mary Jane (Atkins) Stanley, and died at Swampscott 18 July 1921. He was a descendant of Stephen Hopkins and his son Giles of the *Mayflower*.

He was educated in the public schools of Lynn and Swampscott.

From his early manhood Mr. Stanley was associated with the Stanley Manufacturing Company of Lawrence and Salem, Mass., engaged in the manufacture of machinery, and from 1882 on he was the head of this company. He was an inventor of note, a marine engine being among his many inventions. He was also the head of the Stanley Marine Engine Company.

Mr. Stanley was a trustee of the estate of the late Gordon McKay, having been his personal friend and closely associated with him in his business undertakings. For forty years he was a trustee of the Swampscott Public Library, and he was a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Boston Athletic Association, the Tedesco Country Club, the Corinthian Yacht Club, and the Swampscott Historical Society. In politics he was a Republican.

He married, 18 November 1875, Caroline Frances Roberts of Lynn, who died 4 April 1914, daughter of Daniel and Lucinda

(Washburn) Roberts. A son, Lyman Roberts Stanley of New York, and two daughters, Grace Forrester Stanley, wife of Walter Meredith Boothby of Rochester, Minn., A.B. (Harvard, 1902), M.D. (*ib.*, 1906), A.M. (*ib.*, 1907), and Gertrude Frances Stanley, survive him.

EDWARD HARTWELL KIDDER, A.M., of New York City, a life member since 1882, was born at Cambridge, Mass., 12 August 1840, the son of Edward and Ann (Potter) Kidder, and died at Ridgefield, Conn., 22 July 1921. He was descended from James¹ Kidder, who was born at East Grinstead, co. Sussex, in 1626, and settled at Cambridge, Mass., as early as 1650, through John,² Thomas,³ Col. Reuben,⁴ an early settler of New Ipswich, N. H., Isaiah,⁵ and Edward,⁶ his father. The English ancestry of the family has been traced back for several generations to Richard Kidder, who was living at Maresfield, co. Sussex, in 1492.*

Edward⁶ Kidder was born at New Ipswich, N. H., 19 October 1805, settled in Wilmington, N. C., in 1826, and resided there until his death, which occurred 25 February 1885. His wife, Ann Potter, whom he married soon after his removal to Wilmington, was a daughter of Capt. Gilbert Potter of New York. For about eight years he was engaged in the commission business at Wilmington with his elder brother, Frederic, under the firm name of F. & E. Kidder, until the partnership was dissolved on the removal of Frederic Kidder to New England. Edward Kidder continued in business for a while at Wilmington in a new firm, but soon, with his father-in-law, Captain Potter, embarked in the steam-sawmill business, which he carried on for the remainder of his life. He was elected a corresponding member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society 5 February 1851, was transferred to life membership in 1871, and was Honorary Vice President of the Society for North Carolina from 1856 to 1863 and from 1883 until his death.† He was a strong supporter of the Union during the Civil War, although one of his sons served in the Confederate Army. Frederic Kidder, brother of Edward, was elected a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society 11 July 1849, was made a life member in 1863, and died 19 December 1885. He was Treasurer of the Society, 1851–1855, a Director, 1851–1855 and 1862–1885, and by establishing in his will the Kidder Fund for the purchase of books for the Library became one of the Society's generous benefactors.‡

Edward Hartwell Kidder, at the age of thirteen, was sent from Wilmington to the school kept by Stephen M. Weld, at Jamaica Plain, Mass., and in 1856 was placed in the Rectory School of Rev. C. W. Everest, at Hamden, Conn. There he was prepared for college, and entered Harvard in 1859. In consequence of the breaking out of the Civil War, in 1861, he was, as he expressed it, "cut off from supplies," and therefore left college and taught during his Junior year at Mr. Everest's school. He rejoined his college class,

**Cf. REGISTER*, vol. 41, p. 137, and *History of New Ipswich*, 1852, pp. 398–399.

†*Cf. brief memoir of Edward Kidder*, in *REGISTER*, vol. 39, p. 397.

‡*Cf. memoir of Frederic Kidder*, in *REGISTER*, vol. 41, pp. 129–140.

however, in 1862, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts with his classmates in 1863. The degree of Master of Arts, in course, was conferred on him in 1866.

After graduation he settled in the North. Before engaging in business he went to Nassau, Bahama Islands, for a short visit, and then, in October 1863, entered the employ of George S. Page & Brother of New York City, dealers in coal tar products. On 1 January 1865, having bought an interest in the business, he was admitted as a partner, the firm being known as Page, Kidder & Company. A few years later Mr. I. D. Fletcher became a partner in the business, and the firm name was changed to Page, Kidder & Fletcher. In 1872 the firm was incorporated as the New York Coal Tar Chemical Company, of which Mr. Kidder, after a year's retirement, was elected secretary in 1874. Afterwards it was one of the important companies taken into the merger known as the Barrett Manufacturing Company, of which Mr. Kidder had been secretary and was a director at the time of his death, although he had retired from active business some years previously. He had also been secretary of the American Coal Products Company.

Mr. Kidder was for some years a vestryman of St. James's Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., and was a trustee of Adelphi Academy, the Brooklyn City Hospital, and the Brooklyn Savings Bank, and he gave freely but unostentatiously of his time, his sympathy, and his wealth to the church, to charities, and to social service.

His residence during his married life was in Brooklyn, but later he lived in New York City, at 37 East 77th Street. In the latter part of his life he travelled much, going to Europe for several months in the summers of 1895 and 1896, spending some seven or eight months in Egypt and in Europe in 1899, four more months abroad in 1901, and the winter of 1904-05 in Rome, and making another journey to Europe in 1906.

He married at Brooklyn, 11 October 1865, Mary Lincoln Hathaway, who died 25 December 1890, daughter of James L. Hathaway of Brooklyn. Two children survive him, James Hathaway Kidder, A.B. (Harvard, 1892), and Mary Grace Kidder, who was married, 18 September 1900, to Paul Leicester Ford, a well-known writer. Mr. Ford died 8 May 1902, and his widow was married secondly, 18 January 1908, to Dr. Linsly Rudd Williams. Mr. Kidder's oldest child, Edward Hartwell Kidder, Jr., died in 1876, in his ninth year.

FLORENCE HALE ABBOT, B.L., M.D., of Boston, a resident member since 1920, was born at Wilton, N. H., 20 October 1867, the daughter of Harris and Caroline Ann (Greeley) Abbot, and died unmarried in Boston 1 August 1921. She was a descendant of George¹ Abbot, who came from Yorkshire, England, about 1640, and settled in Andover, Mass., where his house was a garrison, through John,² John,³ John,⁴ Maj. Abiel⁵ of Wilton, N. H., Capt. Ezra,⁶ and Harris,⁷ her father. Her grandfather, Capt. Ezra⁸ Abbot (1772-1847), the first manufacturer of potato starch, married Rebecca Hale, daughter of Lieut. Joseph and Rebecca (Harris) Hale and niece of Capt. Nathan Hale, the Revolutionary patriot.

She received her preliminary education in the common schools of Wilton, at the Pembroke (N. H.) Academy, and at Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass., where she was graduated in 1887. She entered Smith College, and received there the degree of Bachelor of Letters in 1891. She was a governess and a teacher, at Bermuda and at Pembroke Academy, 1891-1893, and then studied medicine for four years, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1897 from the Women's Medical College of the New York Infirmary. In 1898 she obtained a diploma from the Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., where she had spent a year as resident physician.

After leaving Philadelphia she served as assistant physician in three State hospitals for the insane in Massachusetts, at Medfield, 1898-1903, Taunton, 1903-1908, and Worcester, 1908-1910. From 1910 to 1917 she was assistant physician at Dr. Mellus's private hospital in Newton, Mass., and then held a similar position at the Boston State Hospital at Mattapan, where she died.

She was a member of the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the American Medico-Psychological Association, the New England Society of Psychiatry, the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, and the College Club of Boston. In religion she was a Congregationalist.

MRS. LOUISE BARTLETT (CARRUTH) BAXTER, of Pine Orchard, Conn., a life member since 1913, was born at Northborough, Mass., 20 January 1846, and died at Framingham, Mass., 2 August 1921. She was the daughter of Henry Ware and Harriet A. (Gould) Bartlett, but was adopted by Horatio Townsend and Charlotte (Martin) Carruth of Northborough and brought up as their own child, and she cherished their memories "with gratitude and loving respect." Her father, Henry Ware Bartlett, was born at Northborough 25 December 1825, the son of Joel and Sarah Bartlett; and her mother, Harriet A. Gould, was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., in 1829, the daughter of Phineas and Harriet (Spear) Gould. Horatio Townsend Carruth was born at Northborough 28 March 1801, and died at Quincy, Mass., 11 March 1875; and Charlotte Martin, his wife, was born at Portsmouth, N. H., 28 February 1804, and died at Northborough 30 April 1873.

She was educated in public and private schools in Northborough, and was graduated at the Framingham Normal School in 1867. She taught in Northborough from 1867 to 1870.

She was married at Northborough, 10 February 1870, to Charles Newcomb Baxter of Quincy, who died 30 October 1882, son of Thompson and Dolly Ann (Perley) Baxter. Two of her children survive her, Dolly Ann Baxter, at the Taunton (Mass.) State Hospital, and Charles Newcomb Baxter, S.B. (Massachusetts Agricultural College and Boston University, 1898), A.B. (Harvard, 1902), now librarian of the James Blackstone Memorial Library at Branford, Conn., and since 1911 a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. Three other children died in infancy. Mrs. Baxter's five children were born at Quincy, but she joined the Society in 1913 as a resident of Southborough, Mass.

THEODORE EDWARD LEEDS, of New York City, elected a resident member in 1896 and made a life member in 1898, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 4 October 1839, the son of Theodore Churchill and Mary Ann (Leach) Leeds, and died in New York City 6 August 1921. He traced his descent from Richard¹ Leeds, who, aged 32, sailed from Great Yarmouth, co. Norfolk, in April 1637, on the *John and Dorethey*, with his wife Joan, aged 23, and one child, and settled in Dorchester, Mass., through Joseph,² Joseph,³ Hopestill,⁴ Daniel,⁵ Benjamin Bass,⁶ and Theodore Churchill⁷ of Boston, his father. The first Joseph removed from Dorchester to Northampton, Mass., where he married and lived for about sixteen years (1661-1677), afterwards returning to Dorchester; but, with this exception, the ancestors of Theodore Edward Leeds, from Richard, the immigrant, down to Theodore Churchill Leeds, were residents of Dorchester.

He was educated under private instructors and was prepared for Harvard College, but financial losses suffered by his father prevented him from taking a college course. He therefore entered, as a student, the law office of A. A. Ranney and Nathan Morse of Boston, and was admitted to the Suffolk bar in January 1863. A few years afterwards he removed to New York City, and became a member of the New York Stock Exchange, without, however, relinquishing his legal studies. In the office of George Buckham, Joshua M. Van Cott, and Francis N. Bangs, in New York City, he studied the practice of New York State, and, after admission to the New York bar, resumed the practice of his profession there. At different times he was associated with John S. Davenport and George W. Dillaway, until 1894, when the partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Leeds devoted himself to legal work solely as a counsellor. His clientele was largely made up of trustees of estates, banking interests, and industrial corporations.

In a history of the bench and bar of New York, published about 1896, appears the following statement: "Mr. Leeds enjoys a large and lucrative practice. He is a man of strict integrity, a sound lawyer, a patient and sagacious counsellor, a wise and successful healer of differences, and a loyal and disinterested friend."

He was a member of the Union League Club, the Social Reform Club of New York City, and other New York organizations, and in 1906 made, with his wife, a voyage to Europe. He was an earnest student of Elizabethan literature and an ardent admirer of Shakespeare.

He married, 4 February 1886, Mary Eliza Bronson, who survives him, daughter of Malcolm and Jane Eliza (Tibbitts) Bronson, Malcolm Bronson being the son of Edward and Mary (McLaren) Bronson and Jane Eliza Tibbitts being the daughter of Freedom and Eliza (Sanger) Tibbitts. Mr. and Mrs. Leeds had no children.

COL. SAMUEL POMEROY COLT, LL.B., of Bristol, R. I., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born at Paterson, N. J., 10 January 1852, the son of Christopher and Theodora G. (DeWolf) Colt, and died at Bristol 13 August 1921. On his father's side he

was a descendant of the Colts of Hartford, Conn., his grandfather being Christopher Colt, and his uncle, for whom he was named, being Samuel Colt, the inventor of the Colt revolver. On his mother's side he was connected with the DeWolfs of Bristol, who in the early part of the last century amassed large fortunes in the East India trade. His great-uncle, James DeWolf, was United States senator from Rhode Island from 1821 to 1825. His great-grandfather, William Bradford, a descendant of Gov. William Bradford of the Plymouth Colony, was United States senator from 1793 to 1797.

He received his early education at Hartford, Conn., and at Anthon's grammar school in New York City, was a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1870-1873, and, entering the Columbia University Law School, received there the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1876. He was admitted to the New York bar in the same year and to the Rhode Island bar in 1877. From 1877 to 1887 he practised law in Providence, R. I.

A Republican in politics, he served on the staff of Gov. Henry Lippitt of Rhode Island, with the rank of colonel, 1875-1877, was a member of the Rhode Island General Assembly from Bristol, 1876-1879, and was assistant attorney general of Rhode Island, 1879-1882, and attorney general, 1882-1885.

Colonel Colt founded the Industrial Trust Company of Providence, one of the strongest financial institutions of Rhode Island, of which he was president until 1908 and afterwards chairman of its Board of Directors, and in 1888 he entered the field of industry by reorganizing the National India Rubber Company of Bristol, consolidating three rubber companies and becoming president of the new company. Later he amalgamated this with other concerns under the name of the United States Rubber Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000,000, which was increased fifty per cent in 1905. Originally the legal adviser of this company, he became its president in 1901 and served in that capacity until 1918, when he was appointed chairman of its Board of Directors. He was also a director in forty or more other organizations, including banks, railroads, steamship companies, and manufacturing companies. His home was in Bristol, but he had offices in Providence and in New York City.

His large fortune enabled him to make many liberal gifts for worthy purposes. As a memorial to his mother, he erected a white marble building for the Bristol high school, at a cost of about \$150,000. He laid out a beautiful public park of three hundred acres on Popaquash, a peninsula jutting out from Bristol, in which he placed a costly work of art in marble and bronze, and erected a big tower as an observatory. He purchased part of Mount Hope, overlooking Mount Hope Bay and Fall River, with the intention of establishing a public park there. He also contributed \$10,000 to start a fund for the building of a memorial library to Col. John Hay, the distinguished writer and statesman, at Brown University.

He was a member of the Squantum, Hope, and University Clubs of Providence, and of the Metropolitan, Lawyers', and East Indian Clubs of New York.

He married, 12 January 1881, Elizabeth M. Bullock of Bristol,

daughter of J. Russell Bullock, a former judge of the United States District Court for Rhode Island, who survives him, together with two sons, Russell Griswold Colt and Roswell Christopher Colt. He is also survived by an elder brother, Hon. Le Baron Bradford Colt, A.M., LL.D., of Bristol, R. I., formerly a judge of the United States District Court for Rhode Island and afterwards of the United States Circuit Court for the First Judicial Circuit, and since 1913 a United States senator (Republican) from Rhode Island.

JANE WILKES, of Washington, D. C., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1920, was born in New York City 3 January 1829, the daughter of Rear Admiral Charles Wilkes, U. S. N., and his wife, Jane Jeffrey (Renwick) Wilkes, and died at Wellesley Hills, Mass., at the home of her niece, Mrs. A. E. Rankin, 17 August 1921. She traced her descent from Israel Wilkes, surveyor, officer in the Colonial Army, and lawyer, who was born in England in 1722, married there in 1752 Elizabeth De Ponthier, came to New York City in 1754, died there in 1803, and was buried in Trinity Churchyard. His son, Capt. John De Ponthier Wilkes, was born in England in 1753, married in New York City, in 1789, Mary Seton, daughter of Lieut. Andrew and Margaret (Seton) Seton of New York and New Jersey, and died in 1835.

Charles Wilkes, fifth child of Capt. John De Ponthier Wilkes and father of Jane Wilkes, was born in New York City 3 April 1798, married there, in 1826, Jane Jeffrey Renwick, born in New York City in 1802, daughter of William and Jane (Jeffrey) Renwick, and died in Washington 8 February 1877. He was a distinguished officer in the United States Navy, entering the service as a midshipman 1 January 1818 and advancing through the various grades until, while holding the rank of commodore, he was retired on account of age, 25 June 1864, and was promoted to the rank of rear admiral on the retired list, 25 July 1866. He was in command of an exploring squadron which sailed from Norfolk, Va., in 1838, entered the Pacific Ocean, discovered the Antarctic Continent, cruised along the western coast of North America, and arrived in New York in 1842, having circumnavigated the globe. For the services rendered to science by this expedition its commander received a gold medal from the Geographical Society of London, and the reports of the expedition fill several volumes. In the Civil War, when, as captain, he was in command of the U. S. Ship *San Jacinto*, he intercepted on the high seas, 8 November 1861, the British mail steamer *Trent*, on her way from Havana to St. Thomas, took from her the Confederate commissioners, Mason and Slidell, with their secretaries, and brought them into Boston Harbor. Although he received the thanks of Congress and the plaudits of the people of the North for this act, the United States Government very properly, at the demand of Great Britain, released the prisoners, on the ground that Captain Wilkes had not proceeded in the case according to the requirements of international law. In May 1920 the remains of Rear Admiral Wilkes were removed from Oak Hill Cemetery, where they had been buried, and were interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington,

where a monument to his memory has been erected by the National Geographic Society.

Rear Admiral Wilkes had two sons and two daughters. The elder son, John, who was born in 1827 and died in 1908, was graduated in 1841 at the head of the first class graduated at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and, after several years of service in the Navy, resigned and settled at Charlotte, N. C., establishing there the first national bank in the South. The elder daughter, Jane, the subject of this memoir, led an uneventful life. She was educated in Washington, at the school conducted by Madam Breschard, which was then considered the best school in the capital, and was graduated there in 1848 in Spanish, French, and English, receiving silver medals in recognition of her attainments in these languages. In her ninety-second year she showed her interest in the work of the New England Historic Genealogical Society by accepting an invitation to become a Pilgrim Tercentenary member, and she is succeeded in this membership by her nephew, John Francis Wilkes of Charlotte, A.B. (University of North Carolina, 1883), M.E. (Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J., 1885), son of her deceased brother John.

ALFRED VARNUM LINCOLN, of Charlestown, Mass., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1920, was born at Andover, Mass., 25 August 1852, the son of Rev. Varnum and Emmeline (Sprague) Lincoln, and died in East Boston 21 August 1921. It is believed that he was descended from Samuel Lincoln of Hingham, Mass., who came to New England in 1637, but the ancestral line has been carried back with certainty only to Luke Lincoln, from whom Alfred Varnum Lincoln traced his descent through Mark, Abel, Abel, and Rev. Varnum, his father.

For more than fifty years Mr. Lincoln had made his home in Charlestown, where for more than twenty years he was engaged in the real estate business.

He left generous sums of money for the benefit of his native town, Charlestown, and Gilford, N. H., where he had a summer residence, and also to several hospitals, a number of churches, mostly Universalist (for he was a member of this denomination), and other worthy causes.

He married, 18 October 1872, Ida Hannah Cook, who survives him, together with five children, Alfred Varnum Lincoln, Jr., Mrs. Grace Sprague (Lincoln) Hawkes, Mrs. Alice Thayer (Lincoln) Crosby, Florence Lincoln, and Mrs. Ida Mabel (Lincoln) Adams.

WILLARD ATHERTON NICHOLS, S. B., of Redlands, Calif., a resident member since 1907, was born at Standish, Me., 25 August 1844, the son of George Henry and Sarah Ann (Atherton) Nichols, and died unmarried at Redlands 22 August 1921. He was descended from Thomas¹ Nichols, who was at Amesbury, Mass., as early as 1665, through Thomas² of Amesbury, David³ of Salem, Mass., Capt. Ichabod⁴ of Salem, Rev. Ichabod⁵ of Portland, Me., A.B. (Harvard, 1802), A.M. (*ib.*, 1805), D.D. (Bowdoin, 1821), S.T.D. (Harvard, 1831), who died in 1859, and George Henry,⁶ A.B. (Harvard, 1833),

M.D. (University of Pennsylvania, 1836), his father, a distinguished physician, who practised his profession at Standish, Me., from 1836 to 1859 and in Boston from 1859 until his death in 1890. Mr. Nichols numbered also among his ancestors Gov. John Winthrop, Gov. Thomas Dudley, Mary Chilton of the *Mayflower*, and many other founders of New England.

He received his early education at a private school and at the Standish Academy, and, after the removal of his father to Boston, took an advanced course at the Boston Latin School, 1859-1861, and was for two years, 1861-1863, a pupil at the Boston English High School. He then studied for two years at the Lawrence Scientific School, Harvard University, taking the course in civil engineering and receiving in 1865 the degree of Bachelor of Science.

From 1865 until 1890 Mr. Nichols was engaged in the practice of his profession as a civil engineer. He was connected with the Bureau of Sewers in New York City, 1865-66, and was assistant engineer of the Sullivan & Erie Railroad, in Pennsylvania, 1866-1868, assistant engineer and afterwards resident engineer of the European & North American Railway, in Maine and New Brunswick, 1868-1871, chief engineer of the New Brunswick Railway, 1871-1876, and first assistant engineer in the Department of Docks in New York City, 1876-1890.

He was an able and eminent member of his profession, but his health became seriously impaired, and he therefore, in 1890, removed to southern California and engaged in the cultivation of oranges. His orange grove at Redlands produced a very fine quality of fruit. His advice as an expert in civil engineering was often sought in San Bernardino County, Calif.

The wide range of his interests is shown by the list of societies and clubs of which he was or had been a member. It includes the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Prince Society of Boston, the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of California, the Society of Sons of the Revolution in the State of California, the Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Pennsylvania, the National Geographic Society, the Southwest Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, the Harvard Club of Los Angeles, Calif., the University Club of Redlands, and various other organizations at Redlands. He was a trustee of the A. R. Smiley Public Library of Redlands and of the Unity Church there.

Mr. Nichols is survived by his twin sister, Mrs. Francis Lowell Hills (Elizabeth Keith Nichols) of Marblehead, Mass.

HENRY OLIVER UNDERWOOD, A.B., of Belmont, Mass., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born in that part of Watertown, Mass., which is now included in the town of Belmont, 29 March 1858, the son of William James and Esther Crafts (Mead) Underwood, and died at Nantucket, Mass., 22 August 1921. He was born on the old estate originally settled about 1636 by his maternal ancestor, Roger Wellington, and occupied from that time on by consecutive generations of descendants.

His grandfather was William Underwood, an Englishman, who introduced into New England the art and the industry of preserving food by canning. He was born at Great Ealing, co. Middlesex, England, 12 November 1787, the son of William Underwood, a baker of that parish, and served an apprenticeship with the house of Mackey & Company of London, in the trade of pickling and preserving food. In 1812 Nicholas Appert, a Frenchman, to whom in 1809 a prize of 12,000 francs had been paid by the French Government for the best treatise on the art of preserving animal and vegetable substances, published an account of his method in London; and in 1817 William Underwood left England for the purpose of establishing himself in this business in the United States. He arrived at New Orleans, La., in the same year, but, not wishing to settle there, started out on foot in search of a suitable place for his business. He went into every State at that time in the Union, and in 1819 came to Boston, having walked almost the entire distance from New Orleans. Here he founded the firm of William Underwood & Company, manufacturers of canned goods, a business which is still carried on by his descendants under the corporate name of the William Underwood Company. It is not known with certainty when he began the business in Boston, but in 1821 he was shipping goods to South America, and the next year he was selling fruits and berries in glass jars. At first the bulk of his goods went to foreign markets — Gibraltar, India, Batavia, Hong Kong, Manila, Havana, Porto Rico, and South America, but so great was the prejudice against American goods that oftentimes it was deemed necessary to give them an English label. For a while, from 1819 on, James Underwood, a younger brother of William, who also had migrated from England to America about 1817, was associated with William in the business in Boston, but after two years he removed to Philadelphia, Pa., and became a publisher. One of his sons, Charles James Underwood, was later, for a time, a member of the Boston firm of William Underwood & Company.

William Underwood married, 18 December 1824, Betsy Hale, a native of Groton, N. H., a granddaughter of Col. John Hale of Hollis, N. H., and a descendant of many prominent early settlers of New England, among her ancestors being Thomas Hale of Newbury, Mass., Isaac Allerton, passenger in the *Mayflower*, Rev. John Miller of Yarmouth and Josiah Winslow of Marshfield in the Plymouth Colony, Rev. John Maverick of Dorchester, Rev. Peter Bulkley and John Hoar of Concord, John Prescott of Lancaster, John Tuttle and John Cogswell of Ipswich, Richard Hutchinson of Salem, and Samuel Ward of Hingham, Mass.

William Underwood died 5 February 1864. Of his nine children, William James Underwood, his third child and eldest son, was born in Boston 22 December 1830 and died 20 April 1897. He married, 17 June 1852, Esther Crafts Mead, daughter of Samuel O. and Minnie Maria Dix (Wellington) Mead, and had three children, Henry Oliver Underwood, the subject of this memoir, William Lyman Underwood of Belmont, a director in the business founded by his grandfather, a lecturer in the biological department of the Massachusetts Institute

of Technology, and an authority on bacteriology, and Loring Underwood of Belmont, A.B. (Harvard, 1897), a well-known landscape architect. After his marriage William James Underwood resided in Belmont, and continued to be associated with the business established by his father in Boston.

Henry Oliver Underwood was prepared for college in the school of George Washington Copp Noble of Boston, entered Harvard in 1875, and was graduated there in 1879, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After spending a year as clerk in the employ of M. F. Pickering & Company, ship brokers, of Boston, he entered his father's office as a clerk, became a partner in the business in 1886, and at the time of his death had been for many years president and treasurer of the William Underwood Company, which was incorporated in 1895. He was a director, also, of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, the Old Colony Trust Company, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and other organizations. His wealth enabled him to do much for the benefit of Belmont, Harvard University, and deserving charities. He gave to the town of Belmont a public library, in memory of his parents, and also the Underwood Playground and Swimming Pool. He contributed \$100,000 toward the Harvard Endowment Fund. He had a summer residence at Nantucket, and aided in erecting in that town a hospital in memory of his wife. After becoming a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society he made provision for the erection of a tablet in the stair hall of the Society's building, to commemorate his ancestors. He was a member of the Belmont Unitarian Church, the Oakley Country Club, the Country Club of Brookline, the Union, Exchange, and Harvard Clubs of Boston, and the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

He married in Boston, 21 May 1884, Jennie Cushing, who died several years ago, daughter of Hayward W. and Maria (Pierce) Cushing of Boston. Three daughters survive him, Alice Cushing, wife of Raynor Monteith Gardiner, S.B. (Harvard, 1909), of Belmont, Margaret Cushing of Belmont, and Helen Cushing, wife of Charles Oliver Wellington, A.B. (Harvard, 1907), of Belmont.

ALBERT RANDOLPH CRITTENDEN, of Middletown, Conn., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born at Portland, Conn., 4 December 1843, the son of George and Eliza (Sellew) Crittenden, and died at Middletown 15 September 1921. He was a descendant of Abraham Crittenden, who came to New Haven from the vicinity of Dover, England, about 1635, and joined the Guilford colony two or three years later.

He was educated at the Chase School in Middletown and at Brown Academy in West Haven, Conn. In 1859 he entered the employ of Wilcox & Hall, ship chandlers, of Middletown, and at the age of seventeen was placed in charge of the shipping department of this firm. When the Civil War broke out, he responded to the call of President Lincoln, and in July 1862 enlisted in Company B, Fourteenth Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers. He took part in twenty-five engagements, and was wounded slightly several times. At the

close of the War he returned to Middletown and received his former position again. Soon afterwards he became a travelling salesman for the firm, and in 1889 he was admitted to partnership, the name of the firm being changed to Wilcox, Crittenden & Company.

Mr. Crittenden was active in Middletown affairs. In 1894 he was elected a trustee of the Middletown Savings Bank, and in 1904 he was elected mayor of the city and held that office for two years. When the Middlesex Hospital was organized, he was chosen president and served in that capacity for seven years.

"Mr. Crittenden was a man of rare character and possessed a charming personality. His cheerful disposition, his friendly way of ever treating those in his employ, won him the love of all who knew him."

He married, in 1869, Mary Louise Ferree, who survives him.

MRS. MARY JANE (STULL) STUDEBAKER, of South Bend, Ind., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born at South Bend 25 March 1836, the ninth and youngest child of Henry Stull, and died there 17 September 1921. Her grandfather, Godfrey Stull, a native of Hanover, Germany, emigrated to America, settled in Fayette County, Pa., served in the War of 1812, and later removed to Jennings County, Ind. He married Rebecca Hughes, and six children were born to them, the oldest of whom was the father of the subject of this memoir.

Mary Jane Stull "grew to womanhood amid the humble and homely surroundings of a pioneer's home," and was married, 2 January 1860, to John Mohler Studebaker, a young mechanic, who was born at Gettysburg, Pa., 10 October 1833, the son of John and Rebecca (Mohler) Studebaker. The family migrated to Ashland County, Ohio, in 1835, and in 1851 to South Bend, Ind. There the young man learned to make wagons, went to California in 1853, and, returning to South Bend in 1858, became, with his brothers, the organizer of a company which grew into the Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing Company and is now the Studebaker Corporation, operating one of the largest plants for the manufacture of vehicles in the world. He died 16 March 1917.

The first years of the married life of Mr. and Mrs. Studebaker were years of hardship, on account of the Civil War, but these hardships were bravely met, and the opportunities given to Mrs. Studebaker to engage in relief work were gladly welcomed by her. The prosperity which afterwards came to the family through the wonderful success of the Studebaker Company enabled Mrs. Studebaker to extend her charities in many directions, but her services were given especially to unfortunate children. For many years she was one of the most influential and devoted friends of the Orphans' Home in Mishawaka, Ind., and it was through her efforts that the Work Orphanage at Plymouth, Ind., was placed under the supervision of the State Board of Charities.

Like her husband, she was reared in the Dunkard faith, and, like him, went over to the Presbyterian Church; but denominational lines were never regarded by her when the call to service for her

fellow men came. It was enough that they needed her. Her response was immediate and helpful.

Mrs. Studebaker is survived by two of her three children, Grace A. Studebaker, wife of Col. Frederick Samuel Fish of South Bend, A.B. (University of Rochester, 1873), chairman of the Board of Directors of the Studebaker Corporation and a Pilgrim Tercentenary member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and John Mohler Studebaker, Jr.

SEYMOUR MORRIS (formerly Tyler Seymour Morris), of Chicago, Ill., elected a resident member in 1894 and made a life member in 1898, was born at Utica, N. Y., 15 February 1863, the youngest son of Joseph and Clara Elizabeth (Seymour) Morris, and died in Chicago 27 September 1921. He was descended from Lieut. Edward¹ Morris, who was baptized at Nazeing, co. Essex, England, 8 August 1630, the son of Thomas and Grissie (Hewsome) Morris, and, emigrating to New England, settled at Roxbury, Mass., and later at New Roxbury (Woodstock), Conn., through Dea. Edward² of Roxbury and Woodstock, Lieut. Edward³ of Woodstock, Isaac⁴ of Wilbraham, Mass., Ephraim⁵ of Bethel, Vt., and Joseph⁶ of Utica and Chicago, his father. On the maternal side he traced his descent from Richard¹ Seamer (Seymour), who was baptized at Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, England, 27 January 1604/5,* and appears as a proprietor at Hartford, Conn., in 1639, through Capt. Richard² of Farmington, Conn., Ebenezer³ of Farmington, Capt. Stephen⁴ of Plymouth, Conn., Gideon⁵ of Paris, N. Y., Salmon⁶ of Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y., and Clara Elizabeth,⁷ his mother. His father was born at Bethel, Vt., and his mother at Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y.

He was educated in the public schools of Utica, and, after the removal of his parents to Chicago in April 1875, in those of the latter city, and was graduated at the Chicago High School in 1880. On 6 September 1880 he entered the office of Judge Lucius B. Otis, in the real estate and renting business at 142 LaSalle Street, Chicago. Later he engaged in business by himself, and, his sound judgment in financial matters being widely recognized, he was selected as trustee of the L. Z. Leiter and many other large estates and became a director in a number of important financial organizations.

During the World War Mr. Morris was appointed chairman of Exemption Appeal Board No. 2, of the Northern District of Illinois, and served in that capacity until the end of the War.

He was greatly interested in genealogical research, and had collected a library of some six thousand volumes, consisting chiefly of genealogies, vital records, and New England town histories. His published works include "Ephraim and Pamela (Converse) Morris, Their Ancestors and Descendants," 1894, "The Tucker Genealogy," 1901, and "Richard Seymour of Hartford and Norwalk, Conn., and Some of His Descendants," which was begun in the REGISTER, vol. 72, and continued in vol. 73, but was not finished when Mr. Morris

*For the English home and ancestry of Richard Seamer (Seymour) see REGISTER, vol. 71, pp. 105-115.

died.* He also edited several volumes of publications of the Illinois Societies of Mayflower Descendants, Colonial Wars, and the Sons of the American Revolution.

He was the prime mover in the organization of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois, a life member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and founder of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Illinois. He was also a founder and one of the incorporators of the Illinois Genealogical Society. Among other organizations of which he was a member were the Society of the Cincinnati, the New England Society of Chicago, the Illinois Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Pennsylvania Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America, the Chicago Club, the Union League Clubs of Chicago and New York, and the Metropolitan Club of New York.

He had been adjutant of the Chicago Continental Guard, a military organization composed of members of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, uniformed and equipped similarly to the New York Infantry of the Revolution.

In politics he was a Republican and in religion a Congregationalist, but for many years he held various offices in the Third Presbyterian Church of Chicago.

He married at Chicago, 18 January 1888, Ida Nesbitt Tucker, daughter of William Stringham Snyder and Martha Ann (Nesbitt) Tucker, a descendant of Gov. William Bradford, John Alden, and Thomas Rogers of the *Mayflower*, and of Gov. Thomas Dudley of the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, and since 1920 a Pilgrim Tercentenary member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. Mrs. Morris survives her husband, with one son, Seymour Tucker Morris of Chicago.

MRS. LAURA CORNELIA (BINGHAM) HEELY, of New York City, a resident member since 1913, was born at Buffalo, N. Y., 18 April 1846, the daughter of Alonzo Landon and Louisa Maria (Folsom) Bingham, and died at South Lee, N. H., 15 October 1921. She was a descendant of Dea. Thomas¹ Bingham of Norwich and Windham, Conn., who married Mary Rudd, through Joseph,² Dea. Elijah,³ Vine,⁴ Homer,⁵ and Capt. Alonzo Landon,⁶ her father, who was born at Perry, N. Y., 18 August 1816, and died at Saginaw, Mich., 25 January 1893. His wife, Louisa Maria Folsom, whom he married at Buffalo 29 June 1845, was born there 31 May 1823, and died at Saginaw 25 February 1901. He was engaged in educational work, migrated with his family to Saginaw while his daughter was still a young girl, and became especially prominent in his chosen profession. He was a captain in the Civil War. Mrs. Heely numbered also among her ancestors Rev. Peter Bulkley, Capt. Roger Clap, Mark Hunking, chief justice of New Hampshire, and members of other prominent families of early New England.

She received a good common-school education. Left a widow in Saginaw when only thirty years of age, she soon had the distinction

* The first instalment of this article, containing the first three generations of the New England family, was reprinted from the REGISTER and published by Mr. Morris in pamphlet form.

of being the only woman register of deeds in the country. She took up genealogical research as a profession, and became well known as a genealogist in New York City, whither she removed, and its vicinity. She was an authority on the ancestry of New Hampshire families, and did much valuable research work in connection with the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Society of Colonial Wars, and other hereditary-patriotic societies.

She was a member of the New York Historical Society, the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the New Hampshire Chapter of the United States Daughters of the War of 1812, of which she was historian, the Military Society of the Frontier, and the Washington Headquarters Association, of which she was for many years a director. Her valuable collection of genealogical data becomes the property of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.

She was married at Saginaw, 9 February 1871, to John Jasper Heely, formerly of Manchester, England, son of William and Ann Heely, a prominent lawyer of Saginaw, who died there in 1877, aged 33 years. Three daughters survive her, Mrs. Stanley Lyman Otis (Blanche Heely) of New York City, Mrs. George A. Hayes (Neal Heely) of Boston, and Mrs. George W. King (Gertrude Heely) of Yonkers, N. Y. Another daughter, Ruth Heely, now deceased, twin sister of Gertrude, was the wife of Judson Hodgkins of New York City.

CAMILLUS GEORGE KIDDER, A.B., LL.B., of New York City, a life member since 1883, was born in Baltimore, Md., 6 July 1850, the son of Camillus and Sarah Thompson (Herrick) Kidder, and died in New York City 20 October 1921. He was descended from James¹ Kidder of Cambridge and Billerica, Mass. (whose ancestry has been traced back to Richard Kidder, living at Maresfield, co. Sussex, England, in 1492), through John² of Chelmsford, Mass., Thomas³ of Chelmsford, Col. Reuben,⁴ who, with two of his brothers, Aaron and Joseph, was an early settler of New Ipswich, N. H., Reuben,⁵ A.B. (Dartmouth, 1791), a lawyer of Waterville, Me., and Camillus,⁶ his father. He was, therefore, a second cousin of Edward Hartwell Kidder, of whom a memoir may be found on page lxviii of this Supplement, both being great-grandsons of Col. Reuben⁴ Kidder of New Ipswich, N. H. His father, Camillus⁶ Kidder, born at Waterville, Me., was in early life in business in Bangor, Me., but in 1838 removed to Maryland and in 1842 entered on a large commission business in Baltimore, in which he was engaged during the Civil War. He died in Boston in 1883. Sarah Thompson Herrick, wife of Camillus⁶ Kidder, was a native of Hampden, Me., being the daughter of Jedediah Herrick of Hampden, who was a major general in the militia in the War of 1812.

Camillus George Kidder was twelve years old when he was first sent to school, his teacher being a Mr. Beecher in Brooklyn, N. Y., a cousin of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. He was prepared for college at the Phillips Academy at Exeter, N. H., entered Harvard as a Sophomore, held a high rank in his class, and was graduated in 1872.

After a trip to Europe, he entered the Harvard Law School in 1873, and received there the degree of Bachelor of Laws, *cum laude*, in 1875.

After completing his course at the Law School he became managing clerk in the law office of Emott, Burnett & Hammond of New York City, and in January 1877 he was admitted to the New York bar. In November of the same year he was made a member of the firm, the name of which was changed, in February 1879, to Emott, Hammond & Kidder. On the death of the senior partner, James Emott, Mr. Kidder started in the practice of the law by himself, but in 1891 entered into partnership with John Stevens Melcher, A.B. (Harvard, 1881), LL.B. (Columbia, 1884). In 1896 William M. Ivins joined the firm, which then took the name of Ivins, Kidder & Melcher. On the death of Mr. Ivins, Mr. Melcher withdrew from the firm, and Mr. Kidder formed a new partnership in the firm of Ayres & Riggs, later Alger & Ayres, Mr. Charles Hamilton Ayres also being a graduate of Harvard (A.B., 1898, A.M., 1899, Ph.D., 1901, LL.B., 1905). Mr. Ayres died in 1917.

For many years Mr. Kidder resided in Orange, N. J. He was a school commissioner there from 1890 to 1893, served on the Excise Board of that city for nine years, resigning in 1910, and then was made a member of the Park Commission of Essex County, N. J. In 1912 he was vice president of the National Municipal League and chairman of a committee of this organization that was charged with an investigation of the liquor problem. He was one of the early advocates of military preparedness, was a member of the Security League and the American Rights League, and delivered public addresses on this subject in the early days of the World War.

He was a member of various bar associations, of the Civil Service Reform Association, of the New England Society of New York, and of several clubs, among which were the Harvard Clubs of New York City and of New Jersey, the University and Century Clubs of New York City, and the Cosmos Club of Washington, D. C.

He married in New York City, 3 December 1881, Matilda Cushman Faber, daughter of Gustavus William and Angelica B. Faber of New York City, who survives him, together with three children, Jerome Faber Kidder of Lake Mohonk, N. Y., Mrs. Eugene Yorke Allen (Lois Faber Kidder) of Plainfield, N. J., and George Herrick Faber Kidder of Minneapolis, Minn.

REV. ROSWELL RANDALL HOES, A.M., Chaplain, U. S. N., Retired, of Washington, D. C., a corresponding member since 1879, was born at Kingston, N. Y., 28 February 1850, the son of Rev. Dr. C. F. and Lucy Maria Hoes, and died in Washington 26 October 1921.

He received his preliminary education in the Kingston (N. Y.) Academy, and later studied at Amherst College and Princeton University, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Princeton in 1871 and that of Master of Arts from the same institution in 1874. In the following year he was graduated at the Princeton Theological Seminary, after completing the three years' course there.

He was appointed a chaplain in the Navy by President Arthur,

26 July 1882, having been recommended for this position by such men as Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, President McCosh of Princeton, and Secretary of State Frelinghuysen. He served as chaplain for almost thirty years, attained the rank of commander in 1897 and that of captain in 1903, and was retired, with the latter rank, in February 1912. In the War with Spain he was assigned for duty to the U. S. Ship *Iowa*, attached to the fleet in Cuban waters and commanded by Capt. Robley D. Evans.

Chaplain Hoes found his recreation in genealogical and historical research. Years ago, at the request of the Queen of the Hawaiian Islands and by arrangement with Secretary Blaine, he was engaged to arrange the government archives and to prepare a bibliography of the Kingdom of Hawaii. Later he did similar work with reference to the early history of the Dutch settlers in New Amsterdam. In 1891 appeared his monumental work, "Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston, Ulster County, New York," which he had himself transcribed and edited and which was printed for him by the De Vinne Press of New York.

Captain Hoes was a member of the Huguenot Society of America, the State historical societies of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, the Newport Historical Society, the Hawaiian Historical Society, the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Rhode Island, the Society of Sons of the Revolution, and the Cosmos Club of Washington.

He married first, shortly after leaving the Seminary, Elizabeth Seabrook Welch, who died in 1879; and secondly, nine years later, Rose de Chine Gouverneur of New York, who survives him, together with four children, John Paul Hoes and Isabell Derrance Hoes of New York, Lieut. Gouverneur Hoes, U. S. A., and Laurence Gouverneur Hoes of Washington.

JOHN VACHER BACOT, of Utica, N. Y., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born at Jersey City, N. J., 31 October 1857, the son of Robert Cochran and Mary (Gilchrist) Bacot, and died at Utica 30 October 1921. He was descended from Pierre¹ Bacot, a Huguenot, who was born at Tours, France, in March 1670, and married Jacqueline Mercier in 1690. He emigrated with his family to South Carolina in the latter part of the seventeenth century, settled as a planter at Goose Creek, about nineteen miles from Charleston, on the Santee River, and afterward took up his residence in Charleston. From him the line of descent is continued through Pierre,² Pierre or Peter,³ Thomas Wright,⁴ the first postmaster of Charleston after the adoption of the Constitution, Peter,⁵ who removed to Jersey City in 1836, and Robert Cochran,⁶ father of the subject of this memoir. His paternal grandmother, the wife of Peter⁶ Bacot, was Mary Eugenia Cochran, daughter of Col. Charles Burnham Cochran of Charleston, who was for several years a member of the South Carolina Legislature, and granddaughter of Capt. Robert Cochran, who was born at Londonderry, N. H., about 1735, of Scotch-Irish ancestry, became a sailor, settled in Charleston

in 1763, and, as a captain in the naval service of South Carolina in the Revolution, did much to uphold the American cause.

John Vacher Bacot was educated at private schools, the last of which was the Hasbrouck Institute in Jersey City, which he left at the age of sixteen. For three years after this he attended the Cooper Institute evening debating classes, and also, for two years, studied once a week, in the evening, elocution and dramatic expression under Charles G. D. Roberts.

When he was sixteen years of age, he entered his father's office, intending to become a civil engineer; but soon afterwards he decided to study law, and began his training for this profession in the office of Alexander T. McGill, a lawyer of Jersey City. Three years later, upon the appointment of Mr. McGill as chancellor of New Jersey, Mr. Bacot entered the office of his uncle, Robert Gilchrist, a former attorney general of New Jersey, and one year later, in 1881, he was admitted as attorney at law and solicitor in chancery. In 1884 he was admitted by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as counsellor and was made a master in chancery. In 1911 he was admitted as an attorney and counsellor of the Supreme Court of the United States.

For five years he had as a law partner George L. Record, the firm name being Bacot & Record. His practice was mostly in corporation cases, and he was for a long time counsel for the First National Bank of New York City and allied interests, being associated in these matters for three years with Hon. Garret Augustus Hobart, later Vice President of the United States.

Early in his career he became engaged in promoting the organization of companies for supplying cities and towns with water. At the age of twenty-two he took part in establishing the Hackensack Water Works, for the purpose of furnishing pure water to Hoboken, N. J., and to several adjoining cities, towns, and villages, now about fifty in number. Afterwards he represented for three years the East Jersey Water Company as one of its agents and attorneys in its large operations in municipal water supply in northern New Jersey. With others, in 1898-99, he assisted in the organization and development of the Consolidated Water Company of Utica, of which he was afterwards president. He was also president of the Utica City Ice Company. Both of these companies are public utilities in Utica and in surrounding towns and villages.

Mr. Bacot was a member of the Huguenot Society of America, the Huguenot Society of South Carolina, Les Amis de la France of Paris, the St. Cecilia Society of Charleston, one of the oldest and most conservative social organizations in this country, and of several social and athletic clubs in Utica and vicinity and elsewhere. In Jersey City he was long a vestryman of St. Matthew's Church (Protestant Episcopal), and after his removal to Utica he was a member of Grace Church in that city.

His interest in his Huguenot progenitors inspired him to set up, in the stair hall of the building of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, a beautiful tablet of Caen stone, in memory of Pierre Bacot, his immigrant ancestor.

He married first, 10 September 1894, Elizabeth Coley Carter, who died in 1900, daughter of Oliver Stanley and Elizabeth (Coley) Carter; and secondly, 17 January 1921, Katherine Clarke of Morristown, N. J., who survives him, together with his two children, John Vacher Bacot, Jr., and Eleanor Carter Bacot, wife of Howard A. Darrin of New York. He also leaves a brother, Richard Wainwright Bacot of New York, and a sister, Mrs. Annie B. Roundey of Madison, N. J.

EMILY WILDER LEAVITT, of Brookline, Mass., a life member since 1898, was born in Boston 28 December 1837, the daughter of Benson and Abigail (Ward) Leavitt, and died at Roxbury, Mass., 2 November 1921. She was a descendant of Thomas¹ Leavitt, who was at Exeter, N. H., in 1639 and afterwards removed to Hampton, N. H., through Aratus² of Hampton, Thomas,³ Benjamin,⁴ Thomas,⁵ and Benson,⁶ her father. Benson Leavitt was born at Hampton Falls, N. H., 21 June 1797, and married Abigail Ward, who was born at Hampton 12 April 1801, the daughter of Capt. Thomas and Lydia (Garland) Ward. Mr. Leavitt resided in Boston, where he was elected to the Board of Alderman and served as acting mayor of the city.

Miss Leavitt was educated at the old Hancock School in Boston, and made genealogy her profession. She compiled the genealogies of several families, some of which were published, and she contributed from time to time genealogical articles and records to THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER. In collaboration with J. Howard Morse and under the auspices of the Morse Society she compiled the "Morse Genealogy," a revision of Rev. Abner Morse's "Memorial of the Morses," published in 1850.

Miss Leavitt was a Unitarian, and was interested in various religious and charitable organizations. She had been secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Church, Roxbury, a director of the Old Ladies' Home in Roxbury, and chairman of the Library Committee of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston.

MRS. ELIZABETH PUTNAM (PEABODY) — ROGERS, of Boston, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born at Salem, Mass., 10 May 1829, the daughter of Francis and Martha (Endicott) Peabody of Salem, and died in Boston 27 November 1921. She was a descendant of Lieut. Francis¹ Peabody, who came to New England in the *Planter* in 1635, settled at Ipswich, Mass., and removed later to Topsfield, Mass., through Isaac² of Topsfield, Francis,³ Francis,⁴ Joseph,⁵ and Francis,⁶ her father. Her mother was a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Putnam) Endicott of Worcester, Mass.

She was educated in the school of Miss Elizabeth Peabody on Charter Street, Salem, and afterwards, with her sister Martha, received instruction from an English governess.

The Peabody family lived in a beautiful home on Essex Street, Salem, where the Armory now stands. Mr. Peabody had considerable knowledge of science, made several inventions, and lectured

on physics and chemistry in lyceum courses in Boston and other places. During the early fifties the family made an extended tour of Europe, where they met many interesting people and enjoyed educational advantages which bore fruit in the refinement of Miss Peabody's conversation and in her knowledge of literature and art.

She was married, 9 February 1853, to Jacob Crowninshield Rogers of Salem, a merchant and banker, who in his later years was a partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company in London and an agent of this house in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers lived for many years in England, and on their return resided at 231 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, and at the beautiful estate of Oak Hill in Peabody. Mr. Rogers died in Boston 2 January 1900.

Mrs. Rogers was one of the founders and for many years president of the Boston Society of Decorative Art. She was also one of the founders and president of Brooke House, a model boarding house for working girls, on Chandler Street, Boston. She was untiring in her efforts to make these undertakings successful, and was generous in her support of them and of many other charitable and religious institutions. Many young women students and workers were helped by her. She was a Unitarian, and was prominent in the activities of the First Church in Boston, to which she gave a fine organ.

Although she had no children, she was the centre of a great family circle, by whom she was loved and is sincerely mourned.

BENJAMIN BUTLER GILMAN, of Haverhill, Mass., a resident member since 1915, was born at Exeter, N. H., 27 August 1861, the son of John Whittingham and Julia Colton (Thing) Gilman, and died at Haverhill 5 December 1921.

While a young man in Exeter, he was connected with the Perkins Express Company, and acquired a general knowledge of business and a fund of information about transportation matters. In Haverhill, whither he went to reside about forty years ago, he held important positions with the Carter, Russell Express Company and was for many years in charge of its main office. He made a special study of the shoe-findings industry, and later entered that business for himself, being for over twenty years at the head of the B. B. Gilman Company, which was engaged in the manufacture of such products.

Mr. Gilman was one of the leading business men of Haverhill. At the time of his death he was a member of the Haverhill Water Board, a director of the Essex National Bank, and one of the county commissioners of Essex County. He was also a member of many Masonic organizations, and his religious affiliations were with the First Universalist Church.

He married, 10 September 1914, Bertha Lord, daughter of William Crofford and Eleanor Cordelia (Morrill) Lord, who survives him. Two sisters also are living, Mrs. Irving Sleeper of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Tina Gilman.

JAMES WELLS GOODWIN, A.B., of Haverhill, Mass., a resident member since 1919, was born at Haverhill 1 October 1855, the third son of James Munroe and Martha Ann (Currier) Goodwin,

and died there, unmarried, 12 December 1921. He² was descended from Edward¹ Goodwin of Salisbury, Mass., through Richard,³ Samuel,⁴ Daniel,⁵ Theophilus,⁶ Wells,⁶ and James Munroe,⁷ his father. He numbered also among his ancestors Thomas¹ Wells of Ipswich, Mass., who came in the *Susan and Ellen* from London in 1635, and, on his mother's side, Richard¹ Currier of Salisbury and Amesbury, Mass.

He was prepared for college at the Haverhill High School, entered Harvard in 1873, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts there in 1877. From October 1877 to January 1880 he was a student in the Harvard Law School, and after leaving the Law School he read law until he passed the Essex County bar examinations in the following June.

Soon afterwards he entered as a clerk a law office in St. Paul, Minn., and the following year edited the *Federal Reporter*. Returning to Haverhill in the spring of 1882, he accepted a position with a leather firm, but in February 1887 gave up business and entered upon the practice of the law in his native city. His inclination to give special attention to financial matters led him to organize, in the same year, the Citizens Coöperative Bank of Haverhill, of which he became the leading spirit. At the first meeting of its founders he was elected secretary and treasurer, and continued to hold these positions until his death.

Mr. Goodwin was a member of the Harvard and University Clubs of Boston and the Pentucket Club of Haverhill, and belonged to the Masonic fraternity.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lindsley H. Shepard (Florence Goodwin) of Brookline, Mass.

NELSON SLATER BARTLETT, A.B., of Manchester, Mass., a resident member since 1916, was born in Boston 11 April 1848, the son of Matthew and Mary Eliza (Meads) Bartlett, and died there 23 December 1921. He traced his descent from Richard¹ Bartlett, who is found at Newbury, Mass., in 1637, through Richard² of Newbury, Richard³ of Newbury, Richard⁴ of Newbury, Richard⁵ of Sutton, Mass., Stephen⁶ of Sutton, Dea. Stephen⁷ of Sutton and Dudley, Mass., Nathaniel⁸ of Dudley, who married at Dudley, in 1814, Polly Foster, moved to Petersburg, Va., and died there in 1823, and Matthew,⁹ his father. Matthew⁹ Bartlett was born at Petersburg 21 August 1817, came North in early manhood, was for a while in the employ of Samuel Slater & Son, cotton manufacturers in Rhode Island, and finally settled in Boston, where he was engaged in business until his death in 1880. He married in Boston, in 1847, Mary Eliza Meads, who was born in Boston 9 September 1826, daughter of Joseph (1798-1844) and Abby (Ingersoll) Meads of Boston and granddaughter of Thomas and Charlotte (Dodge) Meads of Lunenburg, Mass.

Nelson Slater Bartlett was prepared for college under a private tutor, entered Harvard in 1867, and received there the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1871.

After graduation he travelled in Europe for a year, and then

engaged in business. For many years he was at the head of the iron firm of N. S. Bartlett & Company of Boston; but in 1905 he retired from active business, and gave his attention to caring for property as a trustee. He was for a long time treasurer of the Infants' Hospital of Boston.

He resided in his earlier years in Boston, and in his later years at Manchester. He was a member of the Union Club of Boston, the Essex County Club of Manchester, and the Eastern Yacht Club.

He married, 26 June 1873, Isabel Hazard Bullock, who died 5 February 1896, daughter of Hon. Alexander Hamilton Bullock, Governor of Massachusetts, 1866-1868, and his wife, Elvira (Hazard) Bullock. Four children survive him, Elvira, wife of Edwin Augustus Boardman of Boston, Matthew Bartlett of Boston, A.B. (Harvard, 1901), Nelson Slater Bartlett, A.B. (Harvard, 1903), and Augustus George Bartlett. His second child, Mary Isabel Bartlett, died in infancy.

AGNES WYMAN LINCOLN, of Medford, Mass., a resident member since 1911, was born at Medford 16 July 1856, the daughter of Algeron Sidney and Abigail Bigelow (Stone) Lincoln, and died in Boston 27 December 1921. She was a descendant of Thomas¹ Lincoln, the miller, who was at Hingham, Mass., in 1636, and afterwards removed to Taunton, through Thomas² of Taunton, Thomas³ of Taunton, Jonathan⁴ of Norton, Mass., Elkanah⁵ of Norton, Enos⁶ of Peter-sham, Mass., Amasa⁷ of Athol, Mass., and Algernon Sidney⁸ of Templeton and Medford, her father. On the maternal side she was descended from Dea. Simon¹ Stone of Watertown, Mass., who came to New England in the *Increase* from London in 1635, and was an elder brother of Dea. Gregory¹ Stone of Cambridge, Mass., through Simon² of Watertown, Dea. Simon³ of Groton, Mass., Benjamin⁴ of Groton, Capt. Leonard⁵ of Templeton, Col. Leonard⁶ of Templeton, and Abigail Bigelow,⁷ her mother. The English ancestry of the two brothers, Simon and Gregory Stone, has been traced back for several generations, and may be found in the first pages of the "Gregory Stone Genealogy," compiled by J. Gardner Bartlett and published in 1918 under the auspices of the Stone Family Association.

Miss Lincoln was educated at a private school taught by Miss Ellen Wild in Medford and at the Medford High School, where she was graduated in 1871. After leaving school she attended courses of Lowell Institute lectures and schools for the study of special subjects, such as modern languages, and was constantly seeking to enlarge the horizon of her intellectual life. She was interested in such sciences as geology, was fond of outdoor exercise, and went on many of the excursions of the Appalachian Mountain Club. She was corresponding secretary of the Stone Family Association, and compiled a catalogue of its members, showing their lines of descent, which was published by the Association in Boston in 1901 as a pamphlet of 92 pages. She was librarian and curator of the Medford Historical Society, 1900-1919, and in 1920 was elected one of its vice presidents. A lifelong resident of Medford, she was generous in her financial support of deserving charitable organizations in her

home city and of the First Parish (Unitarian) Church, of which she was a member.

FRANK ETHRIDGE COTTON, B.A., of Malden, Mass., elected a resident member in 1899 and made a life member in 1919, was born at Mainville, Warren Co., Ohio, 27 September 1861, the son of Noah Franklin and Lydia Ann (Ethridge) Cotton, and died at Malden 29 December 1921. He traced his descent from William¹ Cotton, who was at Portsmouth, N. H., in 1640, through John² of Portsmouth, Thomas³ of Portsmouth, Thomas⁴ of Portsmouth, 1726-1803, John⁵ of Gilmanton, N. H., 1750-1820, a Revolutionary soldier, John⁶ of Meredith, N. H., 1778-1823, John⁷ of Moultonborough, N. H., 1806-1899, and Noah Franklin,⁸ his father, who was born at Moultonborough 12 August 1835 and died at Lebanon, Ky., 18 February 1862, in the military service of the United States. His mother, Lydia Ann Ethridge, was born at Sandwich, N. H., 11 May 1836, the daughter of Col. Samuel and Lydia (Cook) Ethridge, granddaughter of Maj. Stephen Gilman Ethridge, a Revolutionary soldier, and great-granddaughter of Nathaniel Ethridge.

He came East when a boy, was prepared for college in the Stoneham (Mass.) High School, entered Amherst College in 1879, and received there the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1883.

After graduating at Amherst he taught school for one winter in Salem, a country town of Illinois, and then entered business. From 1884 to 1888 he was with the Eau Claire Lumber Company, being stationed for one year at Eau Claire, Wis., and for three years at St. Louis, Mo. From 1888 to 1892 he was connected with the St. Louis Steam Heating & Ventilating Company. From 1892 on he was for many years with the Russell Counter Company (a shoe-counter firm) in Woburn, Mass. For two years he was office manager for the R. H. White Company of Boston. For the last twelve years he had been office manager and cashier with the firm of Braman, Dow & Company of Boston, dealers in steam pipes, valves, and fittings.

Mr. Cotton resided for several years in Woburn, and was at one time a member of the School Committee there. Since 1904 he had resided in Malden. He was a member of the University Club of Boston, the Malden Historical Society, and the First Congregational Church of Malden.

He married at Stoneham, Mass., 12 November 1889, Anna Cordelia Putney, daughter of George Henry and Ardelia (Tapley) Putney of Stoneham, who survives him, together with two daughters, Edith Frances Cotton and Rachel Ethridge Cotton.

MRS. ABBY CATHERINE (LEWIS) STEARNS, of Brookline, Mass., a resident member since 1914, was born at Alfred, Me., 6 March 1847, the daughter of John and Abigail Frost (Parsons) Lewis, and died at Brookline 31 December 1921. She traced her descent from John¹ Lewis of Roxbury, Mass., 1640, through, Peter² of Kittery, Me., Morgan,³ Nathaniel,⁴ Maj. Morgan,⁵ Col. Daniel,⁶ and John,⁷ her father. On her mother's side she was descended from Joseph¹ Parsons

of Springfield, 1636, and Northampton, Mass., through Joseph² of Northampton, Rev. Joseph,³ A.B. (Harvard, 1697), A.M. (*ib.*), Rev. Joseph,⁴ A.B. (Harvard, 1720), A.M. (*ib.*), William,⁵ John,⁶ and Abigail Frost,⁷ her mother.

She attended the district school and the high school at Alfred, and for two years was a pupil at the Female Seminary in Charlestown, Mass. She continued her studies at the Salem (Mass.) Normal School, and was graduated there in 1869. When she joined the New England Historic Genealogical Society she was a resident of Watertown, Mass.

She married, 20 September 1881, Charles A. Stearns, who was born 1 June 1838 and died 11 August 1908, the son of Edward Ray and Eliza Tyler (Barker) Stearns. Her younger daughter, Georgia Harris Stearns, survives her, the elder daughter having died in infancy.

ADDENDUM to the memoir of RICHARD CLAPP HUMPHREYS (*vide* REGISTER, vol. 75, Supplement, p. xlii):

The last paragraph in the memoir contains an error and is also incomplete. Mr. Humphreys married first, 5 March 1863, Sarah Elizabeth Beals, who died in 1889, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Pope) Beals; and secondly, in 1892, Mrs. Susan M. Clapp, widow of George W. Clapp, who survives Mr. Humphreys, together with one son by his first wife, Clarence Blake Humphreys.

Memoirs of the following-named members of the Society may be found as indicated:

JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER, in the REGISTER of July 1921; FRANK ERNEST WOODWARD, in the REGISTER of October 1921; GEORGE LAMBERT GOULD, in the REGISTER of January 1922; WILLIAM EBEN STONE, in the REGISTER of April 1922.

It is expected that memoirs of JAMES WILSON CLARK, ALFRED WILLIAM SAVARY, MRS. SARAH B. (STEUART) WYETH, CHARLES SHERBURNE PENHALLOW, SAMUEL T. PETERS, and GEORGE GERY MILNER-GIBSON-CULLUM will appear in future numbers of the REGISTER or in the Supplement for April 1923.

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CHARTER AND ENABLING ACTS

An Act to incorporate the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECT. 1. Charles Ewer, J. Wingate Thornton, Joseph Willard, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, for the purpose of collecting, preserving, and occasionally publishing, genealogical and historical matter, relating to early New England families, and for the establishment and maintenance of a cabinet; and for these purposes, shall have all the powers and privileges, and, be subject to all the duties, requirements and liabilities, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may hold and possess real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

[Approved by the Governor, March 18, 1845.]

Acts and Resolves of the General Court of Massachusetts, 1845, chapter 152.

An Act to enable the New England Historic-Genealogical Society to hold an additional amount of property.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The New England Historic-Genealogical Society may take, by purchase, gift, grant or otherwise, and hold, real and personal estate not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amount authorized by the second section of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 1, 1868.

Acts and Resolves, 1868, chapter 100.

An Act to enable the New England Historic-Genealogical Society to hold additional real and personal property.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The New England Historic-Genealogical Society may take by bequest, gift, grant, or otherwise, and hold, real and personal estate not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in value in addition to the amount authorized by section two of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and by section one of chapter one hundred of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and exclusive of the value of all books, papers, pictures and statuary now owned, or which may be hereafter acquired by said society.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 13, 1888.

Acts and Resolves, 1888, chapter 227.

An Act to enable women to become members of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The New England Historic Genealogical Society, a corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, may admit women to membership, subject to such restrictions as the by-laws of said corporation may from time to time impose.

Approved April 10, 1897.

Acts and Resolves, 1897, chapter 275.

The following is from the *Revised Laws of 1902, Corporation Acts, chapter 125, section 8:*

Any corporation organized under general or special laws for any of the purposes mentioned in section two [educational, charitable, antiquarian, historical, literary, scientific, etc.] . . . may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars.



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PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

THE seventy-ninth annual meeting of the Society was held on Wednesday, 7 February 1923, at 2.30 P.M., in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, President CHASE presiding and a quorum being present.

The minutes of the meeting of 3 January 1923 were read and approved, and the monthly reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the January meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

Life Members

Joseph D. Bascom of St. Louis, Mo.

Edwin D. Morgan of New York City

Resident Members

Mrs. H. B. Andrews of Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Frank C. Buckley of Superior, Wis.

Mrs. Henry R. Grant of Everett, Mass.

J. Howard Randerson of Albany, N. Y.

Joseph Henry Curtis of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Henry H. Weikel of Concord, Mass.

George H. Davis of New York City

Mrs. Robert L. Warner of Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Floyd K. Smith of Buffalo, N. Y.

Charles H. Sergel of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Frank M. Angellotti of San Rafael, Calif.

On motion it was

Voted, That the annual reports of the Council, including its committees, the Librarian, the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Trustees of the Kidder Fund, and the Historian, being presented in print and now in the hands of the meeting, be accepted and ordered filed with the originals.

On motion it was

Voted, That the Society proceed to the election of officers and councillors, agreeable to the provisions of the By-Laws.

That three tellers be appointed by the Chair, and that said tellers shall distribute, receive, sort, and count the ballots, and make a report to this meeting.

That the polls be now opened, and stand open until every member present has had opportunity to vote.

The Chair appointed as tellers Messrs. WILLIAM OGILVIE COMSTOCK, JOHN ALBERT HOLMES, and HENRY BEECHER REED, and the election by ballot of officers and councillors took place.

After the polls had been closed, exercises in observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first admission of women to membership in the Society were held, President CHASE introducing this subject with the following words:

"From time immemorial the second of February has been one of the noteworthy days of the calendar, but a quarter of a century ago it became an epochal date in the annals of this Society. I do not know what the atmospheric conditions were on that particular day, but I am fain to believe that the skies were overcast, that the ground hog, unable to discover his shadow, returned not again to his winter abode, and that the winter of our discontent was made glorious spring by the admission of women to membership.

"There had been a long and bitter contest before this result was achieved, but the silence of the years that have passed I will not disturb.

"The number elected on February 2, 1898, has increased until nearly one-third of our membership are women, who are unexcelled in their devotion to the work and interests of the Society. Of the thirty-six women elected to membership on that day, twenty-nine qualified as members, twelve are still members, and to-day we are honored by the presence on the platform of six of that number. Rise and greet them with the recognition to which they are justly entitled."

Thereupon the other members present and their guests rose to greet these six ladies, namely, Mrs. LUCY (HALL) GREENLAW of Winthrop, Mrs. IDA LOUISE (FARR) MILLER of Wakefield, Mrs. LORA ALTINE (WOODBURY) UNDERHILL of Allston, Mrs. EMELINE BRIDGE (TYLER) SIMONDS of West Medford, Miss MARY ELVIRA ELLIOT of Somerville, and Mrs. LYDIA MATTHEWS (BANGS) FISHER of Hyde Park.

President CHASE then said:

"As the first representative of those we honor to-day I present Mrs. Lucy (Hall) Greenlaw, who will now address you."

Mrs. GREENLAW then read a carefully prepared and interesting paper on the circumstances attending the first admission of women to membership in the Society, speaking as follows:

"MR. PRESIDENT, MEMBERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, AND GUESTS:

"I suppose the reason that I have been asked to represent this little group of women upon the platform this afternoon is because I have been called the first woman member of this Society. Let me tell you how it happened. When it was apparent that the movement to admit women to the Society would be successful, there was some

little rivalry among two or three of us whose names were upon the nomination book, to see who would really become the first woman member. Or, to be more exact, the rivalry was between our husbands. The honor lay between the late Mrs. Julia E. Folsom of Brookline and myself. Mrs. Folsom was the wife of Capt. Albert A. Folsom, who during his lifetime was very active in the affairs of the Society. Captain Folsom was very anxious that his wife should become the first woman member; so in order to expedite matters, he paid her dues some time in advance. But, although the dues of Mrs. Folsom were received by the Treasurer before mine, Colonel Hoyt, who at that time was the Corresponding Secretary of the Society and the custodian of the rolls, notified me that my letter of acceptance, whereby I completed the necessary qualification of membership, was the first to be received by him from a woman candidate. In all fairness to the memory of Mrs. Folsom, who is not here to speak for herself, I present these facts, and you may decide for yourselves to whom the honor belonged. But this is a slight honor at best, for there were thirty-six women elected at the stated meeting of the Society held February 2, 1898, twenty-five years ago this month.

"A brief history of the events that led up to this innovation may not be amiss. This Society was founded, as you all know, in 1844, and for the first fifty-four years of its life the membership was composed of men only. From time to time during this long period a woman candidate would appear, but always failed of election. In 1897 the standing rules of the Council required unanimous consent of that body for a name to be presented to the Society for election, and it had become a sort of unwritten law to ignore the name of any woman appearing in the nomination book.

"In December 1896 Mr. J. Henry Lea, not knowing the existing state of affairs concerning the admission of women, proposed the name of his cousin, Mrs. Georgetta Barton Witter of Worcester, and the names of more than a dozen other women appeared as candidates before the next meeting of the Council. The Council, a little startled by this concerted appearance of so many women candidates, ordered a postal canvass of the membership, which revealed the fact that a large majority were in favor of their admittance.

"The question of legality was then raised by those who objected, so a bill was introduced into the General Court, was passed, and was approved April 10, 1897, giving the Society the right to admit women to membership, subject to such restrictions as the by-laws of the corporation might from time to time impose. The legal objections were thus overcome, yet none of the names of the many women who had been proposed were reported to the Society by the Council. The chief objector was a member of that body, and, exercising his right under the standing rules, he prevented the election of the women candidates.

"There was but one thing left to do by those in favor of the change, and that was to overcome this awkward situation through action by the Society. This was a long process, but was finally accomplished by a revision of the by-laws which extinguished the one-man power. And so on the second day of February, 1898, more than a year after

the beginning of the movement to admit women, thirty-six women were elected, of whom twenty-nine made the necessary qualification for membership. Their names, given in the order of complete qualification, as they appear on the Rolls of Membership, were as follows:

Mrs. Lucy Hall Greenlaw of Cambridge
 Mrs. Julia Elizabeth Folsom of Brookline
 Mrs. Ellen Augusta Lord Burditt of Boston
 Miss Sara Elizabeth Cushman of Newton
 Miss Mary Hannah Graves of Boston
 Mrs. Anna Margaret Riley of Claremont, N. H.
 Mrs. Harriet Hodges Stone of Newton
 Mrs. Adelaide Elizabeth Cordis of Medford
 Mrs. Harriette Estelle Hayes of Boston
 Mrs. Sarah Abigail Clarke Kimball of Methuen
 Mrs. Ida Louise Farr Miller of Wakefield
 Mrs. Harriet Hanson Robinson of Malden
 Mrs. Lora Altine Woodbury Underhill of Brookline
 Mrs. Frances Ione Abbe Wallace of Albany, N. Y.
 Miss Helen Frances Kimball of Brookline
 Miss Mary Cummings Sawyer of Wellesley
 Mrs. Emeline Bridges Simonds of Charlestown
 Mrs. Charlotte Jellison Milliken of Boston
 Miss Mary Perkins Quincy of New Haven, Conn.
 Mrs. Evelyn McCurdy Salisbury of New Haven, Conn.
 Mrs. Sara White Lee of Brookline
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 Mrs. Harriet Westcott Laurie of Boston
 Mrs. Emma Story White of Boston
 Mrs. Fanny Wilder Brown of Fitchburg
 Mrs. Susan Vining Briggs of Brookline
 Mrs. Lydia Matthews Fisher of Hyde Park

"Twenty-five years have taken their inevitable toll from the ranks of these twenty-nine women — eight have died, eight have resigned, and one has allowed her membership to lapse, leaving twelve of the original twenty-nine whose names are still upon the rolls of the Society, which, however, is an excellent showing at the end of twenty-five years. Of these twelve members, six are not able to be here this afternoon because of distance or illness; but the rest, six in number, are upon the platform.

"It does not seem possible that twenty-five years have elapsed since that day; but the bird of time is ever on the wing, and the years pass before we are aware. Just to bring to your mind the passage of time, let me recall to your attention that the Spanish War had not broken out at this date, the sinking of the battleship *Maine*, which precipitated that event, occurring February 15, 1898, thirteen days after our election to this Society. Also let me remind you that in 1898 there were no automobiles, the bicycle being the most popular

method of conveyance, the aeroplane and submarine were unknown, and wireless telegraphy and radio were undreamed of.

"The Society, from the first, seemed to benefit from the change. Just prior to the advent of women members it had been necessary to reduce the number for a quorum at a stated meeting from twenty to fifteen members, in order to transact business, but immediately there was an increase of interest in the attendance. These new members served on important committees with gratifying results. Three of the original twenty-nine have served on the Council, Miss Helen Frances Kimball, Miss Mary Cummings Sawyer, and Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, two of these, Miss Kimball and Mrs. Miller, having served two terms each. The Committee on Papers and Essays, in charge of the regular meetings, has been composed largely of women and has had a wonderful degree of success in developing this part of the Society's work.

"The last twenty-five years have been the most prosperous in the history of the Society. During that period its Library has taken and held the first place in the world in its field. Its publications, both in volume and usefulness, have achieved a similar reputation. Its meetings have increased from a mere score of members to an average of about two hundred. It has erected a building suitable to its needs, worth nearly a quarter of a million dollars, and it has increased its endowment funds in proportion to its growth.

"In view of the fact that this wonderful growth has taken place during the quarter of a century that women have been members, and that women have served on the governing board with the men, we venture to claim that, like the virtuous woman described in the Book of Proverbs, we have 'done good and not evil all the days' of these twenty-five years."

The President then presented Mrs. MILLER, who spoke as follows:

"MR. PRESIDENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

"The admission of women to membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society, with all its privileges, was an event of sufficient importance to this Society to be worthy of the anniversary celebration we are now enjoying. As there are but a few survivors of that first number, we hope you will all join in the pleasure we feel on this occasion, as we but stand as representatives of all the women members who have been added to the number first admitted.

"Always in looking back there should result the added interest and enthusiasm for the work and opportunities ahead, and with an institution of the importance and high standing of this Society we may build for the future on the sure foundation of the traditions of the past.

"It has recently been said that every town and city in our land should have an historical society to teach the young Americans and the new Americans what the earlier Americans did for our country and who they were.

"Most important is such an interest, with the wide spread of obnoxious and dangerous propositions and the fast increasing number of un-American organizations to confuse and mislead our people.

"In all the years of its activity this Society has well lived up to its purpose, and in this we are proud to-day to feel we have had a share, if even a small one. Before the State granted the change in its charter, those first women came to the Library to work out ancestral problems, made necessary by the organization of patriotic societies; and we remember with gratitude the help received from Mr. Dean, who, sitting with his work at the end of the long table in the Library on Somerset Street, was always approachable and helpful. And equally so was Mr. Gordon, at his desk on the floor below; and to-day I would pay a grateful tribute to both these wonderful men, who were never too preoccupied to listen to our difficulties and to give the important piece of information. At that time we Americans were accused of not knowing who our great-grandparents were; and this taunt incited a feverish hunt for these individuals, whose history could easily have been obtained earlier from relatives, who unfortunately had then become ancestors themselves.

"So the admission of women to the ranks of this Society was not a step toward that objective known as 'women's rights,' but a real, purposeful act to enable us to follow closely suggestions received and clues discovered, by stepping behind those ropes which barred us from the alcoves and the much desired books and scanning quickly the pages whereon we found our reward for patient searching.

"Our first opportunity for service came shortly after our election to the Society, when a letter of appeal was sent to the women members to make it possible to catalogue the valuable contents hidden in the vault and not accessible for reference.

"Miss Mary C. Sawyer, still a member, and myself were privileged to put our names on this appeal, and the generous response was sufficient to carry out the plans. Since that time I don't think the women have missed an opportunity to aid the Society, and I can give the assurance that in the future they never will.

"As our interest has increased, so our problems have multiplied; and we see ever before us more ancestors to find and new clues to follow.

"Nearly a century ago, in a small New Hampshire town, there were two wide-awake boys, who were cousins. These two later moved to different localities, one to a larger town in the same State, while the other journeyed West to Utah, made his home there, accumulated a fortune, and became a prominent member of the Mormon Church. In his later years he paid a visit to the ancestral town in New Hampshire, and called upon his cousin John, who had remained a good citizen, had become a prominent lawyer, and was an Orthodox deacon of great piety. They indulged in reminiscences and recalled their relatives and boyhood doings; and then John thought it his duty to acquaint Lorin with his ideas of Mormonism, to which Lorin replied: 'Now, John, you have had three wives and I have had five. What is the difference between having them *all at one time*, or *one at a time*?' It is not for us to discuss this or express an opinion on the subject; but, as searchers after lost people and facts of the years past, we do know that, if many ancestors had

five wives and thirty-nine children, our problems would be infinitely more complex and more difficult of solution, and that time and thought would be taxed unnecessarily.

"And now, as the women members of this Society, we express our very great appreciation of what it has meant to us to be members, with all the privileges we have enjoyed, for these past twenty-five years.

"Our interest has grown in ever-increasing measure, as we have availed ourselves of all the opportunities offered; and we can well promise our loyal support for the prosperity we confidently predict this Society will always enjoy and the important place it will always fill among the historical societies of our country."

At the request of the President, Mrs. HOWES, Chairman of the Committee on Papers and Essays, described the arrangements made by that committee for the observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first admission of women to membership, and stated that, in addition to the simple exercises of the day, a Women's Lecture Fund had been established by contributions from the women members of the Society, and an effort was being made to increase the proportion of women members from about one-third to one-half of the total membership.

The Chair then presented, as the speaker of the afternoon, DENIS ALOYSIUS MCCARTHY, LL.D., of Arlington, Mass., who reminded his hearers that he spoke from the point of view of an immigrant from the Old World, and proceeded to illustrate his subject, *Poetry and Patriotism*, by reading inspiring selections from patriotic poems of his own composition.

On motion of HOSEA STARR BALLOU the thanks of the Society were extended to Dr. MCCARTHY for his timely message and to Mrs. GREENLAW and Mrs. MILLER for their entertaining papers relating to the admission of women to membership in the Society.

The tellers then made their report, which showed that officers and councillors had been elected as follows:

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JOHN CARROLL CHASE, of Deery, N. H.

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President CHASE, in a few appropriate words, accepted the office of President to which he had been reëlected, and then, on motion, it was

Voted, That the proceedings of this meeting, with the annual reports accepted and the biographical notices of deceased members, be printed as a supplement to the April, 1923, number of THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER, that a copy of said Supplement be mailed to every member of the Society not receiving the REGISTER, to the families of members deceased during the past year, and to exchanging societies, and that the Council be charged with the execution of this order.

No further business being presented, the Chair, at 4 P.M., declared the meeting dissolved, and invited the members of the Society and their guests to remain for the usual social hour. Refreshments were served under the auspices of the Committee on Papers and Essays in the tea room on the auditorium floor.

HENRY EDWARDS SCOTT,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

Prepared by THORNTON KIRKLAND LOTHROP, A.B.

THE year 1922 was another prosperous year for the New England Historic Genealogical Society. The Pilgrim Tercentenary drive fortunately came after the World War, and happened to coincide with the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Society. It was over before the year 1922 began, but the final payments from some of the members belonging to this special class came during the year, and this special fund, so well handled by Lee, Higginson & Company for the Society during the drive, was not completely transferred to the Treasurer, for the Society, until this year. The Council passed a vote of thanks to Lee, Higginson & Company for the careful and satisfactory way in which they had handled this fund for the Society; and it also appointed a special committee to devise a suitable reward for Mr. Frederick A. Grant, who had personal charge of this fund in Lee, Higginson & Company's office. This committee reported that a Life Membership, as a gift from this Society, would be a suitable recognition and agreeable, they thought, to Mr. Grant, and the Council voted to confer such a membership on Mr. Grant, and he has accepted it. The Council also passed a vote of thanks to the sponsors for the invitations for subscriptions to this Pilgrim Tercentenary Memorial Fund for the Society, Messrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Henry Cabot Lodge, Charles W. Eliot, Elbert H. Gary, Charles P. Taft, Charles Deering, Myron T. Herrick, and Myles Standish, and to Mrs. W. Murray Crane, whose late husband, Hon. W. Murray Crane, was also one of the sponsors. This particular drive, the great work of the Special Committee on Endowment and Members, has thus entirely ceased. That Special Committee was, however, originally designed to raise funds and increase the membership of the Society by this and other means; and it did this work so well that it has been continued, and is still raising funds and getting new members for the Society in a very satisfactory manner.

The memorial tablets which are in process of being put up by different members of the Society to ancestors selected by them, in the halls and stairways of the Society's Building, at 9 Ashburton Place, have taken up a lot of the time of many members of the Council, and have been considered also by the Council itself as a body. The placing of these tablets has progressed during the year. The most important of all, that to Abraham Lincoln, has been given to the Society by his son, Robert Todd Lincoln, a member of this Society. It is placed in the main hall, near the front door, where everybody who enters the building cannot fail to observe it with interest. This was unveiled, with suitable addresses and other ceremonies, on 31 May 1922, by direction of the Council. A complete

description of the occasion, including the full text of the addresses, will be found in the REGISTER for July 1922.

The other tablets form a general decoration to the walls which is both pleasing and appropriate; and, when studied in detail, they show that the Society and its members, although especially interested in the Pilgrims, Puritans, and other early settlers of New England, also take an interest in more recent events and in the families and histories of later arrivals in New England and other parts of the United States and even anywhere in America, in the larger sense of the word. This is very satisfactory, brings visitors to the Society's Building, and makes members return oftener than they otherwise would return. It shows plainly for what the Society stands, even before one enters the Library or indeed any other of the rooms in the Building.

A portrait of our late President, Hon. James Phinney Baxter, was received from his son, Hon. Percival P. Baxter, Governor of Maine, according to the bequest in his father's will, about the first of the year, was reported by the Librarian at the meeting of the Council on 3 January 1922, and was appropriately acknowledged by the Council at that meeting. The Special Committee on Mural Memorials has hung this portrait in the Council Chamber, where Mr. Baxter so often sat when presiding at the meetings of the Council.

Many other matters have been passed on by the Council during the year, but they are, I think, better dealt with in the reports of the various officers and committees for the year.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, by James Melville Hunnewell, A.B., LL.B., Treasurer:

Under the will of our late Treasurer, George Lambert Gould, the Society will receive a bequest of five shares of stock in the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, to constitute a fund in his memory, the income of which is to be used by the Committee on Papers and Essays.

The mortgages held by the Society upon the estates 16 and 18 Somerset Street, Boston, have been extended on satisfactory terms, the rates of interest, in conformity with present conditions, being increased, and the mortgage on the Society's Building has been reduced \$1000 by contributions for this specific purpose.

By vote of the Committee and upon approval by the Council the Walter Titus Avery Fund was marked up to \$1,000, the Horace Davis Fund to \$3,000, and the Victor Channing Sanborn Fund to \$1,000, the increases representing the amounts paid as inheritance taxes upon these legacies, so that the funds now stand at the amounts named in the different wills.

The Committee has marked down the book value of fifty shares of common stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad, long held by the Society, to its market value on 30 December 1922.

The Committee has given careful attention to the investments of the Society and has made numerous changes, it being the policy of the Committee to sell all Liberty Bonds (except those required by the donor to be held), all bonds maturing within the next few years, and all redeemable bonds the market price for which is near the redemption value. New investments have been made with the proceeds, so as to give the Society the advantage of the present high interest rates over a long term of years; and it is anticipated that few further changes need be made in the immediate future.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, by William Streeter Richardson, Chairman:

No meetings of the Committee have been held during 1922, the conditions indicated in the report of the Committee for 1921 having still prevailed.

The success of the method adopted of working through the Special Committee on Endowment and Members and the Special Committee on Mural Memorials has continued to operate advantageously, and good progress has been made.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON INCREASE OF MEMBERSHIP, by Myles Standish, A.M., M.D., S.D., Chairman:

The Committee on Increase of Membership has been in a state of suspended animation the past year, on account of the arrangement for liberty of action on the part of the Special Committee on Endowment and Members.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON SALE OF PUBLICATIONS, by Charles Eliot Goodspeed, Chairman:

In 1922 the Society secured the entire stock of remainders of editions of the Vital Records of Worcester County towns, which were published by the late Franklin P. Rice under the name of "Systematic History Fund." Some of Mr. Rice's publications are entirely out of print, and of several others only a few copies remain. The Society is now able to supply bound copies of these records of the following towns:

Ashburnham, Athol, Auburn (in paper covers), Bolton, Brookfield, Charlton, Douglas, Dudley, Gardner, Grafton, Hubbardston, Leominster, Marlborough, Marlborough Epitaphs (in paper covers), Oakham, Oxford, Paxton Epitaphs (in paper covers), Petersham, Phillipston, Royalston, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Spencer, Sutton, Templeton, Upton, Warren, West Boylston, Westminster, and Winchendon.

As soon as the binding can be done, the records of the following towns also will be available:

Barre, Holden, Leicester, Millbury, Princeton, Southborough, and Westborough.

One hundred and thirty-three volumes of Massachusetts Vital Records, relating to one hundred and twenty-four towns, can now be obtained from the Society.

During the year the Treasurer has sold all the odd secondhand copies of miscellaneous books, and will hereafter deal only in publications of the Society and those remainders of editions which it owns.

The sales of Vital Records, back numbers of the REGISTER, and miscellaneous publications have been above the average of recent years.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS, by James Parker Parmenter, A.M., LL.B., Chairman:

The Committee on Publications reports that during the year 1922 the work of preparing for publication vital records of Massachusetts towns has been continued, and that arrangements are now being made for resuming the printing of these volumes, in the form approved by the Commonwealth. The cost of printing is now somewhat less than it was a year or two ago, and the State has made a small increase in the price per page which it pays for these publications. The Committee, therefore, has felt justified in recommending to the Council that the publication of vital records by the Society be resumed; and it is likely that the records of Acton and those of Plympton will be printed in the early part of 1923.

The REGISTER, with its Supplements, has been published as usual, the issues for 1922 forming the seventy-sixth volume of this magazine.

The Report of the COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE HISTORIAN, by Andrew Fiske, Ph.D., LL.B., Chairman:

The Committee to Assist the Historian has the honor to report that it has held one meeting during the year, namely, on 11 December 1922, when it received a report from the Historian and rendered to him all the required assistance which was in its power to render.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON ENGLISH RESEARCH, by George Andrews Moriarty, Jr., A.M., LL.B., Chairman:

During the year 1922 the work has been continued as usual. Records collected by the Chairman in England in the winter of 1920-21 have been published, including an article upon the ancestry of the mother of John Coggeshall, the early president of the Rhode Island Colony. Among the other families whose English pedigrees have been given are those of Weeden of Rhode Island and Chesham in Bucks, purchased of Mrs. Elizabeth (French) Bartlett, the ancestry of Martha Jenkin, the wife of William Eaton of Reading, Mass., purchased of Eben Putnam, the Perkins family of Topsfield, contributed by Mrs. Frank Elmer Perkins, and the Tuckers of Kent, contributed by Rufus Stickney Tucker, Ph.D.

An article of considerable interest, because it is the first time that such an article has appeared in the REGISTER, is the one in the October REGISTER, by the Chairman of the Committee, upon the De Greys of Oxfordshire, which traces with original records the early generations of a famous family to the original Domesday

tenant of 1086. This sort of work, while familiar to students of English genealogy and to the readers of the *Genealogist* and the writings of Mr. J. Horace Round, is for the most part unknown to American students; and it is hoped that this article will show them what can be done by scientific methods with a genealogy of the twelfth century.

It is hoped that contributions will be made which will enable the Committee to carry on the work that it has been doing for so many years.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON HERALDRY, by Robert Dickson Weston, A.B., Chairman:

While this Committee has during the year 1922 performed such duties as it has been called on to perform, it has not been especially active in securing the registration of arms the right to which is susceptible of proof. New possibilities of this sort are constantly presenting themselves, and the Committee sees before it an immense deal of congenial and interesting labor.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY:

For the growth, use, condition, and needs of the Library see the Report of the Librarian.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON COLLECTION OF RECORDS, by Walter Kendall Watkins, Chairman:

During the year 1922 the chief manuscript collections received by the Society were:

10 January.—Dukes County Probate Records, 1663–1850, 1 vol., F. Documents relating to Martha's Vineyard, Edgartown Deeds, 1 vol., F. Documents relating to Martha's Vineyard, Court Record, 1 vol., F. Documents relating to Martha's Vineyard, Tisbury Deeds, 1 vol., F. Given by Charles Edward Banks, M.D., Colonel, U. S. A., Retired, of Chicago, Ill.

24 January.—Census of Martha's Vineyard, I, 1790, 1800, 1810, 1 vol., Q. Census of Martha's Vineyard, II, 1850, indexed, 1 vol., Q. Given by Charles Edward Banks, M.D., Colonel, U. S. A., Retired, of Chicago, Ill.

8 February.—Pottle Genealogy, 1 vol., O. Given by Charles Edward Banks, M.D., Colonel, U. S. A., Retired, of Chicago, Ill.

3 March.—Howe Genealogical Manuscript (carbon copy), 26 boxes, 3 packages. Bequest of the late Hon. Daniel W. Howe of Indianapolis, Ind.

7 March.—Original Manuscript of the Howe Genealogy, with Introduction, Appendix, and Indexes (typewritten), 3 packages. Bequest of the late Hon. Daniel W. Howe of Indianapolis, Ind.

16 May.—Settlers of Martha's Vineyard, 24 vols., Q. Given by Charles Edward Banks, M.D., Colonel, U. S. A., Retired, of Chicago, Ill.

25 May.—Genealogical Papers, Sawyer, 1 package. Sawyer Papers, Receipted Bills, 1 package. Sawyer Papers, Medical, Religious, Miscellaneous, 1 package. Newspaper Clippings, Sawyer Material, 1 envelope. Sawyer Chart, Thomas of Lancaster (Vermont Sawyers), Chart Scroll No. 1. Sawyer Chart, James of Gloucester, Scroll No. 2. Sawyer Chart, Scroll No. 3. Sawyer Chart, Scroll No. 4. Given by the Estate of the late Ellen M. Sawyer of Cambridge, Mass.

29 May.—Derby Manuscript, 1 box. Given by Estate of the late Samuel C. Derby of Columbus, Ohio.

2 June.—Southworth Material, 2 large boxes. Given by Dr. Samuel Gilbert Webber of Newtonville, Mass.

4 October.—Package containing Genealogical Notes on the Greenleaf Family; book, "Ten Times One Is Ten," "Harry Wadsworth and The Wadsworth Club;" lithographs of the Greenleaf Family and Water Color of the Greenleaf House at Squirrel Island, Me. Given by Edward Hale Greenleaf of London, England.

5 October.—Genealogical Material relating to Boardman, 2 vols., Q. Given by the late Dr. Waldo E. Boardman of Boston, Mass.

27 October.—Records of the Church in the North Parish of Shrewsbury, Mass., 1743 and following years.* Given by Tay Edwards of Coney Hill, by Franklin Centre, Quebec.

3 November.—Thatcher Genealogy, Line of Anthony of Yarmouth, Mass., 23 vols. Given by John R. Totten of New York City.

15 November.—Package containing six drawers of Pomfret, Vt., manuscripts. Given by Henry H. Vail of Woodstock, Vt.

19 December.—Kilburn Genealogy, 1 small package. Given by Mrs. Joseph Foster White.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON EPITAPHS, by Harold Clarke Durrell, A.B., Chairman:

The following collections of epitaphs have been received by the Society during the year 1922:

9 January.—Epitaphs from Wells, Me., 1700-1921, 42 pp., MS., given by Harold Clarke Durrell of Arlington, Mass. Photograph of Gravestone erected in memory of Dr. Philip Godfrid Kast, given by Emerson Rice of Hyde Park, Mass.

19 January.—Inscriptions on the Tombstones in the Old Muddy Brook Cemetery, Great Barrington, Berkshire Co., Mass., 64 pp., 1921, typewritten,† given by Mrs. S. Walton of Chicago, Ill.

7 March.—Inscriptions from the Pond Cemetery, Russell, Mass., typewritten. Inscriptions from an old Cemetery in Guilford, Vt., MS. Given by Mrs. Jessie A. Porter of Springfield, Mass.

4 April.—Barre Cemetery Records, n.p., 1897, typewritten, given by Mrs. Frank D. Ellison of Belmont, Mass.

6 June.—Tombstone Inscriptions in the Village Cemetery of St. Albans, Somerset Co., Me., with index; also in the old abandoned Sleeper Cemetery in St. Albans Township, Me., 94 pp., 1921. The Old Village Cemetery at Hartland, Me., with index, 66 pp., 1921, MS. Given by Mrs. Edward A. Strong of Minneapolis, Minn.

7 June.—Epitaphs from the Forest Hill Cemetery (Old Cemetery), Fredonia, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., 5 pp., 1922, MS., given by Mrs. Olive Harriet Harwood of Benton Harbor, Mich.

12 June.—Village Cemetery, Schroon Lake, N. Y., 31 pp., MS. Mt. Hope Cemetery, Ticonderoga, N. Y., 44 pp., MS. Old Cemetery, "Hoffman" (now Loch Muller), Schroon Lake, N. Y., 3 pp., MS. West Side Cemetery, South Ticonderoga, N. Y., 9 pp., MS. Old Cemetery, South Ticonderoga, N. Y., 7 pp., MS. Cemetery at Severance ("Platts"), Schroon Lake, Essex Co., N. Y., 28 pp., MS. Cemetery at North Hudson, N. Y., 15 pp., MS. Old Cemetery, Pottersville, N. Y., 21 pp., MS. All given by Mrs. Frank Haviland of Frammingham, Mass.

23 June.—Inscriptions in the Old Burying Ground of the First Presbyterian Church, Cedarville, N. J., 1 pamphlet, 17 pp., 1920, given by Mr. Frank D. Andrews of Vineland, N. J.

12 July.—Burial Grounds at Ashby, Mass. (Old Village Yard, indexed), 112 pp., 1922, MS., given by Rev. John Elliot Bowman of New Ipswich, N. H.

*Printed, with a few omissions, in the REGISTER of January 1923.

†Printed in the REGISTER of July 1922.

23 August.—Paxton, Mass., Burial Ground Inscriptions, 2 pamphlets, 32 pp., 1906. Marlborough, Mass., Burial Ground Inscriptions: Old Common, Spring Hill, and Brigham Cemeteries, 1 pamphlet, 218 pp., 1908. Both given by the Estate of the late Franklin P. Rice of Worcester, Mass.

3 October.—Epitaphs copied from the Bleachery Graveyard, Swansea Village, Mass., 3 sheets, typewritten, given by George Walter Chamberlain of Malden, Mass.

4 October.—Photographs of the Grave of Capt. George Dennison, given by Dennison D. Dana of Great Barrington, Mass.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND ESSAYS, by Mrs. Florence Reynolds (Conant) Howes, Chairman:

The Committee on Papers and Essays provided eight lectures for the stated meetings of the year 1922, as follows:

4 January.—"Vermont, the Green Mountain State," by William Hill Crockett, Editor of University Publications, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.

1 February.—"Three Massachusetts Clergymen," by Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, A.M., D.D., LL.D., of Malden, Mass.

1 March.—"Colonial Architecture in Rhode Island," by Norman Morrison Isham, A.M., of Providence, R.I.

5 April.—"Connecticut's Contribution to the Revolutionary War," by Rev. Sherrod Soule, Superintendent of The Missionary Society of Connecticut, Hartford, Conn.

3 May.—"The Clipper Ships of Massachusetts," by Samuel Eliot Morison, Ph.D., Lecturer on History, Harvard University.

4 October.—"Arms — Their Evolution and Influence on History," by Lewis Appleton Barker, LL.B., of Brookline, Mass.

1 November.—"The Value of Tradition," by Arthur Lord, Esq., President of the Pilgrim Society of Plymouth, Mass.

6 December.—"Gilbert Stuart, Artist and Historian," by Frank W. Bayley, of Boston.

All but two of these lectures were illustrated with stereopticon slides, and the usual refreshments followed each meeting.

Owing to the success of the Open Forum enjoyed by the members in December of the preceding year, the Committee arranged for a Round Table on the fifteenth of February. The discussion was on "Heraldry in New England," and was conducted by Robert Dickson Weston, Chairman of the Committee on Heraldry. The meeting proved interesting and stimulating. Again, on 21 December, the Committee had charge of a tea held in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the occupation of the Society's Building at 9 Ashburton Place.

It is gratifying to call attention to the year's programme for 1923, which announces one lecture to be provided for by a memorial fund from the bequest of our late Treasurer, George Lambert Gould, and to state that a second memorial fund is to be donated to this Committee for a like purpose.

The purchase of a stereopticon lantern is an additional asset in the work of the Committee.

The Report of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENDOWMENT AND MEMBERS, by Mrs. Florence Reynolds (Conant) Howes, Secretary:

The work of the Special Committee on Endowment and Members was continued during the year 1922, but on a much smaller scale than previously. It was deemed advisable to pursue simpler methods; and typewritten invitations, approximating 2000, were sent out during the year, with a satisfactory return of nearly one hundred acceptances for Annual and Life Membership.

Should it be advisable to carry on the work during 1923, employing the same simple methods as last year, the direction of the work might easily fall upon the Council or the Committee on Increase of Membership, without the continuance of the Special Committee on Endowment and Members.

The Report of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MURAL MEMORIALS, by Robert Dickson Weston, A.B., Chairman:

For one reason or another the work of this Committee progressed a little more slowly in 1922 than in 1921. Nevertheless, thirteen new tablets were actually put in place, and seven more went through what we may call "the committee stage" and passed into the hands of the designers and stonecutters. This means that the work of the Committee is about half done. Some thirty-five more tablets remain to be provided with inscriptions, designed, carved, and fixed in appropriate places on the walls.

The most impressive feature of the Committee's work during the past year was the putting up of the bronze tablet in memory of Abraham Lincoln. This beautiful bas-relief was unveiled 31 May 1922 with appropriate exercises, a full account of which, with a photogravure of the tablet, may be found in the REGISTER for July 1922.

The Report of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ROLLS OF MEMBERSHIP, by William Prescott Greenlaw:

Considerable progress in preparing copy for the continuation of the printed Rolls has been made during the year. Also, all the changes needed to complete the printed Rolls to the end of 1891 have been noted in an interleaved copy of that work. A thorough checking of the lists of living members kept by the Secretary and the Treasurer and this Committee has been made, and all these lists are now in accord.

The Society begins the year 1923 with 12 Honorary, 47 Corresponding, 521 Pilgrim Tercentenary, 433 Life, and 827 Resident Members, a total of 1840. Of the Life Members, there are 61 in the thirty-dollar, 307 in the fifty-dollar, and 65 in the hundred-dollar class. Of the Resident Members, there are 65 in the three-dollar, 549 in the five-dollar, and 213 in the ten-dollar class.

The plates which were made of the printed Rolls will need so many alterations to take care of the changes in the Rolls since they were printed that it may be cheaper to reset the entire matter. This is

a condition that will always exist, if the Rolls are completed to date and again published in the same arrangement — a fact which raises the question of the expediency of continuing the former arrangement. It is advisable that the Committee be enlarged and instructed to devise some plan to obviate this difficulty.

Occasional inquiries come to the Committee as to the relative position of the older members. Below is given a list of the Resident and Life Members who were elected before 1880 and whose names are still on the Rolls, with the date of election of each.

George William Baldwin	7 June 1865
William Whitman	7 March 1866; resigned 29 December 1893; reelected 3 May 1916; Life Member 1919
Lemuel Pope	3 April 1867; Life Member 1874
Arthur French Towne	1 April 1868; Life Member 1870
David Greene Haakins, Jr.	6 January 1869
Simeon Eben Baldwin	3 November 1869; Life Member 1872
Thomas Dennie Quincy, Jr.	7 September 1870; Life Member 1870
Theodore Parker Adams	1 October 1873
John Collins Warren	2 June 1875
William Thomas Lambert	2 June 1875; Life Member 1875
Charles Wells Hubbard	2 February 1876; Life Member 1912
Charles Pelham Greenough	6 December 1876
Bennett Franklin Davenport	3 January 1877
Edward Preston Usher	7 February 1877; Life Member 1877
Sidney Perley	6 February 1878
George Kuhn Clarke	4 September 1878; Life Member 1883
William Francis Crafts	6 November 1878
Anson Titus	6 November 1878; Life Member 1887
Grenville Howland Norcross	1 January 1879; Life Member 1885
Robert Maurice Bailey, Jr.	5 February 1879
John Whittemore Farwell	3 September 1879; Life Member 1901

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Presented by WILLIAM PRESCOTT GREENLAW

THE total accessions for the year 1922 number 1208 volumes, 495 pamphlets, and 88 miscellaneous articles. Of these, 299 volumes and 75 pamphlets were purchased; 843 volumes, 415 pamphlets, and 88 miscellaneous articles were given or deposited; and 66 volumes and 5 pamphlets were received in exchange. Two hundred and eighty-two genealogies were acquired during the year.

Last year estimates were obtained for installing additional book-stacks to furnish shelving for the expansion of the Library. Upon consideration of the prices quoted, it was deemed inadvisable to do anything in the matter at that time. In consequence of that decision, the growth of the Library has made it necessary to withdraw from use and place in storage many miscellaneous works, to provide space for the expansion of those classes of books which are in constant demand. The number of volumes withdrawn from use was about

equal to those acquired during the last four years, and the number now accessible remains about the same as in 1918, when it was determined that there were nearly 51,000 volumes on the shelves.

There is an increasing demand for books to use at home, on the part of members who live at a distance and who cannot visit the Library in person. On account of this demand it has been found necessary from time to time to purchase duplicates of important works, when it was thought that the loan of the books wanted would lessen the usefulness of the Library as one of reference. These duplicates will eventually be needed to replace volumes that are wearing out through constant and hard usage. This practice also helps the institution financially by increasing the membership and retaining the interest of the members in the work of the Society. Members can make this part of the service much more valuable by the donation of duplicates of genealogies and local histories.

The registration of visitors during the year just closed was the second highest since moving into the new building ten years ago, and was only about thirteen per cent below that of 1921, the banner year. Statistics of visitors have been kept since 1892, and show a gratifying increase in the use of the Library by nonmembers. Taking ten-year periods as a fair basis for comparison, these statistics show for each 100 in the first decade (1892-1901) 266 in the next (1902-1911) and 310 in the third period (1912-1921). The ratio for the opening year of the fourth decade (1922) was 355.

A full supply of soft coal was purchased early in the season, before the price was advanced. The change from hard to soft coal will make a saving of nearly \$700 for the year. The heating and ventilating plant, one of the best in this part of the country, has been examined by the engineer who planned it, and directions have been given to the man in charge for operating it in such a manner that there shall be no waste of fuel. This insures plenty of fresh air of the right temperature and humidity at all times of the day for the average number of persons in the offices and the reading room.

The greatest need of the Library at the present time, from the viewpoint of those who use it, as well as that of the Librarian, is an adequate index of the data in print relating to American families. Durrie's and Munsell's indexes came to an end in 1908, and did not fully cover the field, especially in the later years. While these guides served their purpose very well in their time, the entries in them are not full enough for the present day. What is needed now is a comprehensive guide that will enable the searcher to determine from the index itself the probability of the volume indexed containing anything that would help him in his search, and save him from consulting a long list of works useless for his quest. Such an index would also save the attendant at the desk in the Library much unnecessary handling of books, and to some extent reduce the wear of the books and the expense of rebinding. A small beginning has been made at the Library in the compilation of such a guide, and a practical plan has been formulated for carrying on the work with whatever funds may be available for that purpose. The Librarian believes that this

important work should be undertaken in earnest and carried through to completion, and recommends that funds be sought to carry on the undertaking.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Presented by THORNTON KIRKLAND LOTHROP, A.B.

BOSTON, 30 December 1922.

The names and residences of those who have joined the Society during the year 1922 and of those who have been transferred from one class of membership to another are herewith submitted.

HONORARY MEMBER

John Venn Cambridge, Eng.

CORRESPONDING MEMBER

Montague Spencer Giuseppe London, Eng.

PILGRIM TERCENTENARY MEMBERS BY SUCCESSION

John Vacher Bacot Utica, N. Y.
(succeeded John Vacher Bacot)

Francis Corwin Millspaugh Lowell
(succeeded Edward Judson Millspaugh)

Samuel Dale Stevens, Jr. Peace Dale, R. I.
(succeeded Samuel Dale Stevens)

Edward Foster Swift Chicago, Ill.
(succeeded Ann M. Higgins Swift)

LIFE MEMBERS

Joseph Dayton Bascom St. Louis, Mo.

Weston Pettit Brewster Dimock Standish, Me.

Frederick Ayer Grant Somerville

Edwin Denison Morgan New York, N. Y.

Eliza Taft Newton Holyoke

George Wood Wawa, Pa.

RESIDENT MEMBERS TRANSFERRED TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Albert Nickerson Murray Cambridge

George Homer Partridge Bronxville, N. Y.

RESIDENT MEMBERS

Mrs. Herbert B. Andrews (Bertha Goodrich) Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Charles Kelley Baker (Maude Maybelle Hallett) Auburn, R. I.

Mrs. Arthur E. Barter (Ida S.) Roslindale

Charles Addison Bean Watertown

Mrs. Frank Alden Besse (Mary Bryant Gammons) Wareham

William Hall Best West Newton

Jessie Edna Blackstone	Anaconda, Mont.
Mrs. Dwight Blaney (Edith White Hill)	Boston
Mrs. Benjamin Patterson Bole (Roberta Holden)	Cleveland, Ohio
Belle Gilman Brown	Boston
Mrs. Elbridge Gerry Brown (Julia Watkins)	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Mrs. Winthrop Brown, Jr. (Margaret K.)	Cambridge
William Sohler Bryant	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Frank Cornelius Buckley (Olive Randall Smith)	Superior, Wis.
Mary Caroline Bucknam	Swampscott
Newell Cutler Bullard	North Attleborough
Mrs. Richard Charles Carrick (Anna Valentine Cramton)	Keene, N. H.
Charles Blanchard Carter	Auburn, Me.
Mrs. Elno Allston Carter (Lillian Wetherbee)	Everett
Levi Badger Chase	Sturbridge
Mrs. William Henry Cole (Emilie Maris)	Duluth, Minn.
Mrs. Le Roy Benjamin Cox (Mary Bell Clift)	Chicago, Ill.
Lydia Elizabeth Crawford	Kittanning, Pa.
Allen Potter Croluis	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. James Hutchinson Cutter (Frank Adele)	North Litchfield, N. Y.
Mrs. William Mehard Davidson (Nettie Adams)	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Allen Stewart Davison	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Elmer Ellsworth Doe	Orleans, Vt.
George Bucknam Dorr	Bar Harbor, Me.
Frank Edward Doyle	Boston
Mrs. Carroll Amos Dwinell (Mary Eliza Philbrook)	Lynn
George Thomas Eaton	Andover
James Williamson Eddy	Boston
Mrs. Sidney Albert Eldred (Grayce Undena Eliza Swift)	Cody, Wyo.
Mrs. Charles Lyman Ellis (Grace Perry)	Anadarko, Okla.
Alexander Morton Emerson	Boston
Robert Adams Gibbs	Los Angeles, Calif.
Harry Wishard Glossbrenner	Indianapolis, Ind.
Elizabeth F. Gordon	Bridgewater
Mrs. Henry Reuben Grant (Nellie Isetta)	Everett
Eliza Rudd Greenwood	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Herbert Wilder Hall (Mabel Buzzell Goodwin)	Hallowell, Me.
Albert Swan Hannaford	Toledo, Ohio
Stewart Henry Hartshorn	Short Hills, N. J.
Jessica Josephine Haskell	Hallowell, Me.
Mrs. Frank Reed Heustis (Eliza Josephine Thompson)	Hyde Park
Mrs. William Henry Hoffman (Mira Hettie)	Barrington, R. I.
Mrs. Charles Mather Hogg (Clara Hyde Dewey)	Cadiz, Ohio
Perry Oliver Holden	Ashland
Winifred Holman	Watertown
Mrs. Nelson Everett Howes (Nancy Kellogg Hubbard)	Holyoke
Arthur Crew Inman	Boston
Carrie Belle Jewett	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Percival Jones	Cambridge
Wayne Van Leer Jones	Kansas City, Mo.
Harold Dustin Kilgore	Gloucester
Rear Admiral Austin Melvin Knight, U. S. N., Retired	Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Charles Langley (Laura Elizabeth Walters)	Poplar Bluff, Mo.
Mrs. Eldon Lee Larison (Jessie Ruth Hoyt)	Anaconda, Mont.
Mrs. Charles Perry Lesh (Ora Wilkins)	Indianapolis, Ind.
Claud Frederick Lester	Philippi, W. Va.
Frederick M. Libby	Boston
Mrs. William Wallace McClench (Katharine Amanda Hill)	Springfield
Mrs. William Hyatt May (Martha Louise Woodward)	Pittsfield
Neal Francis Mears	Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Delmar James Miller (Mamie Elizabeth Huggins)	Stockton, Calif.
William Alexander Miller	Grantwood, N. J.
Mrs. Calvin Rawson Mills (Stella Emeline Johnson)	Willimantic, Conn.

Stanley Brampton Parker	Cambridge
Charles Huntington Pennoyer	Attleboro
Charles Floyd Perkins	Brookline
Mrs. Walter Bowen Phipps (Frances Bowman Smith)	Boston
Mrs. Mark Cordier Price (Ivie Johnson)	Greensboro, N. C.
Jeffry Howard Randerson	Albany, N. Y.
Mrs. Charles Clarence Read (Annie Wadsworth Hurlbutt)	Arlington
Mrs. Arthur Frithjoff Rees (Martha Baxter)	Biltmore, N. C.
Louise Tanner Reeve	Buxton, N. Dak.
Mrs. Alfred Charles Rippier (Anna Frances Congdon)	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mrs. Alonso Roberson (Margaret Hays)	Binghamton, N. Y.
Charles Levi Shedd	Arlington
Mrs. Clarence Reuben Sloan (Helen Cornwell Hill)	Marietta, Ohio
Mrs. Theodore Lincoln Smith (Alice Louise Gage)	Concord
Mrs. John T. Storm (Cora Elizabeth Brown)	Union, S. C.
Susan Eliza Swallow	South Hanover
John Ailes Taft	Evanston, Ill.
Mrs. John Sturtevant Thatcher (Amelia Elizabeth West)	West Medford
Mrs. Eben Briggs Thomas (Helen Gertrude Streator)	Pasadena, Calif.
Howard Goodell Thompson	Walla Walla, Wash.
Nathan Elbert Truman	Bainbridge, N. Y.
Walter Melvin Tuller	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Mrs. Alice Benjamin Vail	River Head, Long Island, N. Y.
Mrs. Robert Burns Walker (Adelaide Pauline Bangs)	Needham
John Whiting Webber	Newton
Allan Hiram Whitman	Malden
Mrs. Andrew Chalmers Wilson (Mary Fuller Sturges)	Osterville

This gives a total of one Honorary Member, one Corresponding Member, four successors to Pilgrim Tercentenary Members, six new Life Members, two members transferred to Life Membership, and ninety-five Resident Members. This has been another satisfactory year. The total number of new members in 1922 is one hundred and seven, as compared with one hundred and seventeen in 1921; but, not counting the Honorary and Corresponding Members and the successors to previous memberships, the total number of new members is one hundred and one this year, exactly the same as in the previous year.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

The Treasurer submits herewith his annual report for the year ending 31 December 1922.

EXHIBIT I BALANCE SHEET, 31 DECEMBER 1922

ASSETS

Real Estate (Society's Building and Land)	\$220,000.00
Library, Fixtures and Furnishings	112,270.92
Real Estate (9A Ashburton Place)	55,585.41
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	\$387,856.33
Cash	3,503.28
<i>Investments (Exhibit II):</i>	
Bonds	\$132,404.37
Liberty Bonds	1,014.20
Stocks	39,449.52
Mortgage on Real Estate at 16 Somerset Street	14,300.00
" " " " " 18 " "	37,500.00
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	\$224,668.09
Registers on hand	5,780.45
Genealogies and Miscellaneous Publications	2,307.48
Vital Records Stock	14,925.33
Consolidated Index	2,888.40
Genealogies from George Homer Partridge	100.00
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	\$26,001.66
Inventory, Coal on hand	400.00
" Paper on hand	488.78
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	\$888.78
Prepaid Insurance	264.50
Account Receivable (rent due)	250.00
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	\$643,432.64

LIABILITIES

Funds (Exhibit III)	\$589,121.84
Premium Account	2,075.68
Mortgage Note Payable	44,000.00
Income belonging to 1923:	
Admissions and Assessments	\$2,659.00
Subscriptions to N. E. H. G. Register	770.00
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	\$3,429.00
Surplus, Gain from 1922	\$5,903.96
Less Deficit, 1921 (Exhibit IV)	1,097.84
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	\$4,806.12
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	\$643,432.64

EXHIBIT II

INVESTMENTS

BONDS	<i>Book Value</i>
2 Boston & Maine R. R. 6's, 1930	\$2,000.00
1 Boston & Maine R. R. 6's, 1930	500.00
2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. 3½'s, 1949	1,880.00
5 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. 4's, 1958	4,890.62
4 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. 4's, 1934	3,890.00
10 Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stockyards Co. 4's, 1940	10,000.00
2 Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co. 6's, 1929	1,851.25
5 Consolidated Coal Co. 5's, 1950	4,600.00
8 City of Copenhagen 5½'s, 1944	6,637.50
5 Detroit Edison Co. 6's, 1940	4,802.50
5 Dutch East Indies 6's, 1947	4,793.75
2 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Co. 4's, 1928	1,937.50
5 Massachusetts Gas Co. Gold 4½'s, 1929	4,956.25
5 Milwaukee, Sparta & Northwestern Ry. Co. 4's, 1947	4,627.50
4 Missouri Pacific Ry. Co. 5's, 1965 (\$500.00 each)	2,000.00
2 Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. 5's, 1934	2,000.00
3 New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co. 3½'s, 1998	2,700.00
5 New York Central R. R. Co. 6's, 1935	4,530.00
6 New York Telephone Co. 6's, 1949	5,765.00
5 New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. 3½'s, 1947	5,000.00
5 Northern States Power Co. 5's, 1941	4,382.50
5 Northern Westchester Lighting Co. 5's, 1955	4,450.00
1 Pennsylvania-Ohio Power & Light Co. 7½'s, 1940	965.00
5 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 6's, 1941	5,000.00
3 Pere Marquette R. R. Co. 5's, 1956	300.00
3 Pere Marquette R. R. Co. 4's, 1956	3,000.00
5 Province of Ontario 5½'s, 1937	5,225.00
5 Puget Sound Power & Light Co. 7½'s, 1941	4,875.00
1 Riordon Co. Ltd. 8's, 1940	990.00
5 Southern Pacific R. R. Co. 4's, 1949	4,767.50
8 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland 5½'s, 1929 and 1937	7,612.50
5 United States Rubber Co. 5's, 1947	4,475.00
3 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5's, 1932	3,000.00
5 Western Union Telegraph Co. 4½'s, 1950	5,000.00
Total Book Value of Bonds	\$132,404.37
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4¼%	1,014.20
STOCKS	<i>Book Value</i>
195 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	\$19,018.50
625 shares Austin Water Co., No. 7	600.00
50 shares Boston & Maine R. R., common, No. B23593	875.00
15 shares Cambridge Gas Light Co., Nos. 4594, 4598, 5331, 5801, 6284	2,686.02
50 shares New England Power Co., preferred	4,737.50
50 shares Pullman Co.	6,107.50
50 shares Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, preferred, 7%	5,425.00
Total Book Value of Stocks	\$39,449.52

RECAPITULATION

Bonds	\$132,404.37
Liberty Bond	1,014.20
Stocks	39,449.52
Mortgages on Real Estate at 16 Somerset Street	14,300.00
" " " " " 18 " "	37,500.00

Total Investments (Exhibit I) \$224,668.09

EXHIBIT III

FUNDS

Librarian Fund	\$12,763.13
Library Fund	110,601.76
Donors' Free Fund	1,305.00
Ebenezer Alden Fund	1,000.00*
William Sumner Appleton Fund	293.02*
Walter Titus Avery Fund	1,000.00
John Barstow Fund	1,200.00
Robert Charles Billings Fund	5,000.00
Robert Charles Billings Book Fund	5,000.00*
Henry Bond Fund	2,500.00*
John Merrill Bradbury Fund	2,500.00
Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund	1,000.00
Cheney Memorial Book Fund	427.67*
Jonas Gilman Clark Fund	2,000.00
Thomas Crane Fund	1,000.00*
Cushman Genealogical Fund	521.97*
Horace Davis Fund	3,000.00
Benjamin Franklin Dewing Fund	187.67*
Pliny Earle Fund	1,000.00
Robert Henry Eddy Fund	36,788.00
Charles Louis Flint Fund	5,000.00
John Foster Fund	5,000.00
Caroline Sumner Freeman Fund	5,000.00
Charles Edward French Fund	1,000.00*
George Lambert Gould Fund	1,000.00
Robert Cushman Hunnewell Memorial Fund	5,000.00
Moses Kimball Fund	5,000.00
Charles Larned Fund	1,000.00
Williams Latham Fund	1,000.00
George Sumner Mann Fund	2,462.07*
Noah Martin Fund	200.44
Moses Greeley Parker Fund	244.99
Ira Ballou Peck Fund	1,000.00
Mary Warren Russell Fund	3,000.00
Pilgrim Tercentenary Memorial Fund	168,300.00
Samuel Elwell Sawyer Fund	4,000.00
Anne Elizabeth Sever Fund	5,000.00*
Frank Edson Shedd Fund	500.00
Edmund Farwell Slafter Fund	500.00*
George Plumer Smith Fund	10,000.00
Joseph Henry Stickney Fund	1,000.00
Agnes Beville Tedcastle Fund	700.00*
William Cleaves Todd Fund	11,000.00*
William Blanchard Towne Memorial Fund	3,000.00*
William Blake Trask Fund	500.00
John Harvey Treat Fund	10,000.00*
Mehitable Calef Copenhagen Wilson Fund	500.00
Robert Charles Winthrop, Jr., Fund	3,000.00
Cyrus Woodman Fund	1,000.00
Carried forward	\$443,995.72

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$443,995.72	
Victor Channing Sanborn Fund	1,000.00	
Building Fund	86,361.10	
Life Membership Fund	41,686.94	
Bulkeley Fund	468.00	
Eddy Town-Record Fund	5,434.99	
Reduction of Mortgage Fund	2,925.09	
Fund Income Account	7,250.00	
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Total Funds (Exhibit I)		\$589,121.84
The funds starred are more or less restricted and amount to		\$44,592.40

EXHIBIT IV

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Income from Mortgage on Real Estate at 16 Somerset Street		\$505.21
Income from Mortgage on Real Estate at 18 Somerset Street		1,593.75
Income from Stocks and Bonds		9,664.22
Income from Liberty Bonds		231.68
Income from Real Estate (9A Ashburton Place)		1,762.00
Admissions and Assessments	\$7,692.00	
Less 1923 account	2,659.00	
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Subscriptions to N. E. H. G. Register	\$2,160.00	
Less 1923 account	770.00	
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		\$1,390.00
General Income		5,129.78
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		\$25,309.64
<i>Expenses:</i>		
Interest on Mortgage	\$2,700.00	
Suspense Account	2,589.39	
Books for Library	776.17	
Binding	870.32	
Society's House, Care and Repairs	2,195.85	
Cataloguing	950.59	
Committee on Papers and Essays	403.94	
Special Committee on Endowment and Members	2,529.05	
Heating and Lighting	1,704.63	
Printing, Postage, and Stationery	2,196.93	
Printing N. E. H. G. Register	5,591.85	
Salaries	5,864.40	
Taxes and Insurance	213.72	
Committee on English Research	26.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	432.52	
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		\$29,045.36
Deficit from Operations		\$3,735.72
Transferred to Funds by vote of Council:		
Walter Titus Avery Fund	\$50.00	
Horace Davis Fund	118.75	
Victor Channing Sanborn Fund	42.75	
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		\$211.50
Reduction in value of Boston & Maine R. R. Stock		8,930.00
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		\$12,877.22

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$12,877.22
Increase in value of Society's House	\$17,781.18	
Increase in value of Vital Records	1,000.00	
		<hr/> \$18,781.18
Profit and Loss Account for the year		\$5,903.96
Less Deficit for 1921		1,097.84
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Balance to credit Profit and Loss, 31 December 1922 (Exhibit I)		\$4,806.12

JAMES M. HUNNEWELL, *Treasurer*.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATES

The books of the New England Historic Genealogical Society for the year ending 31 December 1922 have been audited by me and found to be correct, the balance cash on hand as stated. The securities represented in the investment accounts have not been verified by me.

Boston, 30 January 1923.

GIDEON M. MANSFIELD,
Certified Public Accountant.

The undersigned hereby certify that they have examined the securities of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and have found them to be in accordance with the lists.

HAROLD CLARKE DURRELL } *Auditors.*
J. HARVEY WHITE }

Boston, 1 February 1923.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE KIDDER FUND

Boston, 30 December 1922.

Balance on hand, 31 December 1921	\$1,079.67
Dividend No. 27, 15 February 1922	100.00
Dividend No. 28, 17 May 1922	100.00
Dividend No. 29, 18 August 1922	75.00
Dividend No. 30, 20 November 1922	75.00
Interest on deposits	12.29
	<hr/> \$1,441.96
Books	1,052.21
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Net Balance on hand, Merchants National Bank, 30 December 1922	\$389.75

The property in the hands of the Trustees consists of fifty shares in the Cabot Manufacturing Company.

WM. SUMNER APPLETON } *Trustees*
JAMES M. HUNNEWELL }
FRANCIS N. BALCH }

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Presented by Rev. LEWIS WILDER HICKS, M.A.

NECROLOGY FOR 1922

*[The dates in the first column indicate the years of election]**Honorary Member*

- 1890 RIGHT HON. JAMES BRYCE, VISCOUNT BRYCE, D.C.L., LL.D., LITT.D., F.R.S., of Hindleap, Forest Row, co. Sussex, England, was born at Belfast, Ireland, 10 May 1838, and died at Sidmouth, co. Devon, England, 22 January.

Corresponding Member

- 1904 DORVIL MILLER WILCOX, B.A., M.D., of Lee, Mass., was born at Lexington, N. Y., 15 February 1841, and died at Pittsfield, Mass., 25 January.
- 1913 EDWARD GOULBURN SINCKLER, F. R. C. I., of Waverley, St. Lawrence, Barbados, B. W. I., was born at St. Michael's, Barbados, 19 November 1856, and died at Waverley 30 June.

Pilgrim Tercentenary Members

- 1920 JULIA LYMAN, of Cambridge, Mass., was born in Boston 30 January 1859, and died at Cambridge 26 January.
- 1921 GEORGE ROBERT WHITE, of Boston, was born at Lynn, Mass., 19 July 1847, and died in Boston 27 January.
- 1919 SHEPHERD BROOKS, A.M., of Boston and Medford, Mass., was born in Baltimore, Md., 23 July 1837, and died in Boston 21 February.
- 1919 JAMES BROWN POTTER, A.B., of New York City, was born in New York City 17 May 1853, and died at West Hampton, Va., 21 February.
- 1919 SAMUEL DALE STEVENS, of North Andover, Mass., was born at North Andover 16 June 1859, and died there 21 February.
- 1919 MRS. ANN MARIA (HIGGINS) SWIFT, of Chicago, Ill., was born at Eastham, Mass., 13 August 1843, and died in Chicago 19 May.
- 1919 WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER, of New York City, was born at Richford, N. Y., 31 May 1841, and died at North Tarrytown, N. Y., 24 June.
- 1920 EDWARD JUDSON MILLSAUGH, of Utica, N. Y., was born at Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y., 20 June 1861, and died at Utica 14 July.
- 1919 MRS. ALICE WHITE (SHAW) TORREY, of Dorchester, Mass., was born at South Weymouth, Mass., 6 August 1836, and died at Dorchester 18 August.
- 1920 ALBERT ALVIN JENKS, of Pawtucket, R. I., was born at Central Falls, R. I., 1 November 1859, and died at Pawtucket 7 November.
- 1919 JAMES PIERCE STEARNS, of Brookline, Mass., was born at Brookline 10 February 1840, and died there 9 November.
- 1920 WILLIAM WIDDICOMB, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was born at Exeter, co. Devon, England, 12 July 1839, and died at Grand Rapids 27 November.

- 1919 FRANCIS WOOD CARPENTER, of Providence, R. I., was born at Seekonk, Mass., 24 June 1831, and died at Providence 1 December.
- 1921* KIRKLAND HOPKINS GIBSON, A.B., of Chestnut Hill, Mass., was born at Medford, Mass., 12 January 1881, and died at Chestnut Hill 18 December.
- 1919 MRS. HELEN FRANCES (ADAMS) DINSMORE, of Staatsburgh on the Hudson, N. Y., was born in Boston 18 October 1845, and died in New York City 22 December.
- 1919 TIMOTHY HAZEN FOWLER, of Holyoke, Mass., was born in that part of West Springfield, Mass., which is now the town of Agawam, 14 February 1849, and died at Holyoke 23 December.

Life Members

- 1919 HON. A. AUGUSTINE BUTTERFIELD, of Jacksonville, Vt., was born at Wilmington, Vt., 25 June 1844, and died at Jacksonville 1 January.
- 1904 MRS. EMILY (TALBOT) WALKER, of San Mateo, Calif., was born at East Machias, Me., 12 September 1848, and died at San Mateo 20 February.
- 1885 MOSES JONES WENTWORTH, A.M., LL.B., of Chicago, Ill., was born at Sandwich, N. H., 9 May 1848, and died in Chicago 12 March.
- 1897 JEROME CARTER HOSMER, of Dorchester, Mass., was born at Framingham, Mass., 2 November 1834, and died at Dorchester 17 March.
- 1901 HON. GEORGE WINSLOW WIGGIN, of Franklin, Mass., a life member since 1902, was born at Sandwich, N. H., 10 March 1841, and died at Franklin 23 March.
- 1909 MRS. MARY ELISABETH (NEWCOMB) ADDISON, of Quincy, Mass., was born at Quincy 30 May 1852, and died there 9 April.
- 1891 RICHARD MIDDLECOTT SALTONSTALL, A.B., of Chestnut Hill, Mass., a life member since 1912, was born at Chestnut Hill 28 October 1859, and died at Brookline, Mass., 17 April.
- 1905 WILLIAM FITZHALE ABBOT, A.B., of Worcester, Mass., was born in Boston 27 April 1853, and died at Worcester 21 April.
- 1912 HON. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON STOWELL, of Amherst, Mass., was born at Windsor, Vt., 26 July 1840, and died at Amherst 27 April.
- 1911 MRS. ELEANOR TRACY (EUSTIS) PATTEE, of Brookline, Mass., was born in Boston 22 March 1851, and died at Coronado, Calif., 20 May.
- 1900 HENRY CLAY JACKSON, of Boston, a life member since 1902, was born at North Bridgewater (now Brockton), Mass., 19 April 1838, and died in Boston 21 May.
- 1897 LEVI HOLBROOK, M.A., of New York City, a life member since 1898, was born at Westborough, Mass., 7 March 1836, and died at Centre Harbor, N. H., 26 July.
- 1913 WALDO ELIAS BOARDMAN, D.M.D., of Boston, a life member since 1919, was born at Saco, Me., 1 September 1851, and died at Omaha, Nebr., 14 August.
- 1921 LOUIS ELLSWORTH LAFLIN, C.E., of Princeton, N. J., was born at Pittsfield, Mass., 23 March 1861, and died at Princeton 2 September.

*Mr. Gibson succeeded in 1921 to the Pilgrim Tercentenary membership formerly held by his father, the late George Alonzo Gibson, A.B., LL.B.

- 1913 MRS. ABBIE SUSAN (JEFTS) BEEDE, of Hudson, Mass., was born at Marlborough, Mass., 28 August 1859, and died at Hudson 16 September.
- 1868 HENRY HERBERT EDES, A.M., of Cambridge, Mass., a life member since 1871, was born at Charlestown, Mass., 29 March 1849, and died at Cambridge 13 October.
- 1893 HENRY COLE QUINBY, A.M., LL.B., of New York City, a life member since 1919, was born at Lake Village, N. H., 9 July 1872, and died in New York City 23 October.
- 1876 FRANCIS HENRY MANNING, of Boston, was born in Boston 26 August 1847, and died there 31 October.
- 1917 HON. MORGAN GARDNER BULKELEY, M.A., LL.D., of Hartford, Conn., was born at East Haddam, Conn., 26 December 1837, and died at Hartford 6 November.
- 1921 WILLIAM GOODSSELL ROCKEFELLER, B.A., of New York City, was born in New York City 21 May 1870, and died there 30 November.
- 1907 MRS. ELIZABETH STICKNEY (CLAPP) CHENEY, of Boston, was born in Boston 23 August 1839, and died there 11 December.

Resident Members

- 1892 JOHN COTTON CLAPP, of Dorchester, Mass., was born at Dorchester 30 June 1837, and died there 9 January.
- 1891 GEORGE AUGUSTUS SAWYER, A.B., of Cambridge, Mass., was born at Roxbury, Mass., 25 May 1857, and died at Cambridge 14 January.
- 1921 CHARLES HENRY BRADLEY, M.A., of Boston, was born at Johnson, Vt., 13 February 1860, and died in Boston 30 January.
- 1903 REV. EBENEZER THOMPSON, A.B., B.D., of Sarasota, Fla., was born at Pomfret, Conn., 21 November 1846, and died at Sarasota 5 February.
- 1913 HENRY DINGLEY COOLIDGE, of Concord, Mass., was born at Chelsea, Mass., 26 August 1858, and died at Cambridge, Mass., 7 February.
- 1904 MRS. ALICE NICHOLS (COBURN) STEVENS, of Lowell, Mass., was born at Lowell 4 April 1851, and died there 9 February.
- 1904 REV. WILLISTON WALKER, PH.D., D.D., L.H.D., of New Haven, Conn., was born at Portland, Me., 1 July 1860, and died at New Haven 9 March.
- 1899 AUGUSTUS LARKIN THORNDIKE, of Brewster, Mass., was born in East Boston 10 August 1861, and died in Boston 10 March.
- 1897 HARTLEY FREDERIC ATWOOD, A.B., of Brookline, Mass., was born at Chelsea, Mass., 19 December 1861, and died at Brookline 11 March.
- 1920 WILLIAM FRANCIS WARDEN, of Boston, was born at Bath, Me., 2 June 1872, and died in New York City 22 March.
- 1917 LUCY CARPENTER SWEET, of Attleboro, Mass., was born at Worcester, Mass., 29 December 1855, and died at Attleboro 23 March.
- 1912 HERBERT WOOD KIMBALL, of Newton, Mass., was born in Boston 3 March 1840, and died at Newton 10 April.
- 1903 NATHAN WARREN, of Waltham, Mass., was born at Waltham 11 February 1838, and died there 11 April.
- 1898 GEORGE SAWIN STEWART, B.A., of Watertown, Mass., was born at Newton, Mass., 30 March 1870, and died at Watertown 17 April.

- 1920 MRS. EMILIE SNIFFEN (LESHER) FIRTH, of South Orange, N. J., was born in New York City 25 April 1854, and died at South Orange 26 April.
- 1912 MRS. ANN JANE (FELTON) WARD, of Roxbury, Mass., was born at Baite, Mass., 25 July 1840, and died at Roxbury 8 May.
- 1896 COL. JOSIAH GRANVILLE LEACH, LL.B., of Philadelphia, Pa., was born at Cape May Court House, N. J., 27 July 1842, and died in Philadelphia 27 May.
- 1895 ANDREW MARCELLUS KIDDER, of Somerville, Mass., was born at Charlestown, Mass., 20 May 1845, and died at Somerville 9 June.
- 1915 MRS. ELLA FLORENCE (HOYT) FLICKINGER, of Little Rock, Ark., was born at Brandon, Mich., 18 August 1861, and died at Little Rock 24 June.
- 1916 MRS. MARGARET (KIMBALL) CUMMINGS, of Boston, was born in Boston 19 October 1841, and died at Topsfield, Mass., 14 July.
- 1889 ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL, PH.D., M.D., LL.D., Sc.D., of Washington, D. C., was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 3 March 1847, and died near Baddeck, Cape Breton, 2 August.
- 1890 HON. EDWARD FRANCIS JOHNSON, A.B., LL.B., of Woburn, Mass., was born at Woburn 22 October 1856, and died there 23 September.
- 1913 JAMES WILLIAM SULLIVAN, of Boston, was born at Bradford, Me., 30 November 1848, and died at Brookline, Mass., 24 September.
- 1918 MRS. EMMA FRANCES (UPHAM) ALMY, of East Brookfield, Mass., was born at East Brookfield 22 May 1861, and died there 11 October.
- 1917 FRANK WHITNEY, of Boston, was born at Lynn, Mass., 2 July 1846, and died in Boston 30 October.
- 1904 GEN. LUCIUS ALBERT BARBOUR, of Hartford, Conn., was born at Madison, Ind., 26 January 1846, and died at Hartford 6 November.
- 1862 CHARLES SUMNER FELLOWS, of Minneapolis, Minn., a resident member from 1862 to 1878, a corresponding member from 1878 to 1894, and a resident member again since 1894, was born at Bangor, Me., 18 May 1838, and died at Minneapolis 28 November.
- 1904 ELISHA RHODES BROWN, of Dover, N. H., was born at Cranston, R. I., 28 March 1847, and died at Dover 25 December.
- Deaths that occurred in previous years, but not recorded until now*
- 1880 EDWARD HOWARD BAKER, of Rockford, Ill., a corresponding member, was born at Ferrisburgh, Vt., 5 April 1828, and died at Rockford 26 January 1897.
- 1884 SIR JOHN CAMPBELL ALLEN, LL.D., D.C.L., of Fredericton, N. B., a corresponding member from 1884 to 1890 and an honorary member since 1890, was born in the parish of Kingsclear, York Co., N. B., 1 October 1817, and died at Fredericton 27 September 1898.
- 1915 VICTOR HUGO HAMILTON, B.A., of East Liberty, Ohio, a resident member, was born at East Liberty 7 March 1886, and died there 15 April 1918.
- 1902 MRS. SARAH (BROWN) FOWLER, of Guilford, Conn., a resident member, was born at Collinsville, Conn., 27 August 1846, and died at Guilford 21 April 1921.
- 1905 LAMBERT BIGELOW LAWRENCE, of Foxborough, Mass., a life member, was born at Marlborough, Mass., 2 May 1872, and died in Boston 28 May 1921.
- 1908 JOHN WOOLF JORDAN, LL.D., of Philadelphia, Pa., a corresponding member, was born in Philadelphia 14 September 1840, and died there 11 June 1921.

MEMOIRS
OF THE
NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Prepared by Rev. LEWIS WILDER HICKS, M.A., Historian

THE following pages contain obituary notices of members who died during the year 1922, with the addition of nine who died in preceding years. The notices are arranged in the order in which the deaths occurred.

1897

EDWARD HOWARD BAKER, of Rockford, Ill., a corresponding member since 1880, was born at Ferrisburgh, Vt., 5 April 1828, the son of Ira Watson and Mira (Noble) Baker, and died at Rockford 26 January 1897. He traced his descent from Alexander¹ Baker of Boston, Mass., who came from London in 1635 in the *Elizabeth and Ann*, aged 28, with his wife Elizabeth and two children, through Joshua² of New London, Conn., John³ of Woodbury, Conn., Elisha⁴ of Woodbury, Elisha⁵ of Clarendon, Vt., and Ira Watson⁶ of Ferrisburgh, his father. His mother, Mira Noble, was fifth in descent from Thomas¹ Noble, who was in Boston in 1652 and resided later at Springfield and Westfield, Mass., through Matthew² of Westfield, Obadiah³ of Sheffield, Mass., Peter⁴ of Sheffield, and Solomon⁵ of Ferrisburgh, Vt., her father.

His early childhood was spent in his native town and in the neighboring city of Vergennes. When he was about nine years old, his father migrated to the West, and, after living for two years at Madison, then in Geauga Co., but now in Lake Co., Ohio, took up his abode at Rockford, Winnebago Co., Ill., on 6 October 1838, only two years after the first survey of the public lands in this county was begun. Young Edward accompanied his father into the hardships of pioneer life, and was identified with that section of Illinois from his eleventh year until his death—a period of almost sixty years.

His early education was obtained at private schools and from special teachers, and embraced a thorough course in the common branches and in mathematics, natural science, history, literature, Latin, Greek, and French. He was admitted to the freshman class of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., in June 1845, and in the following September, as a freshman, entered Illinois College, at Jacksonville, in the same State. He did not complete the college course, however, but left college in 1846 and became a teacher in the common schools—first at Athens, then in Sangamon Co., but now in Menard Co., Ill., and in 1847 at Grand Detour, Ogle Co., Ill. In May of the latter year he engaged in business; but in 1852 he entered upon the study of law and in 1854 was admitted to the bar. He never ceased, how-

ever, to be a student, and in his later years, in addition to his legal studies, continued to delve into history, literature, French, German, Latin, books on travel, and biography, and devoted much time to collecting and arranging genealogical material relating to the descendants of his immigrant ancestor, Alexander Baker.

Mr. Baker was not only a leading member of the bar of Winnebago County but was also active and prominent in the development of his adopted town and the region around it. From 1847 to 1852 he served as assistant postmaster at Rockford, and from 1858 to 1864 he was a master in chancery for Winnebago County. He became connected as secretary with the beginnings of various railroad enterprises in that part of Illinois, 1856-1864, and held the office of mayor of Rockford in 1866 and 1868 and that of city attorney in 1876. He was prominent also in Masonic circles, and was the last survivor of the twelve charter members of Rockford Lodge, No. 102, organized 13 February 1851. In politics he was at first a Whig, as was his father, but in 1854 he took an active part in organizing the Republican Party in Winnebago County. Like his paternal ancestors from Alexander Baker down, he was attached to the Congregational Church.

In later life Mr. Baker looked back with justifiable satisfaction on the part that he had taken in promoting the welfare of the community in which he lived. In 1880, when he accepted election as a corresponding member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, he wrote:

"Let the biographer of 'my times' gazette me among the 'rank and file.' If the money that might have been accumulated into riches has been scattered here and there for the beginning of schools, libraries, churches, and needed charities, my children shall not lose their inheritance. If I have served my City, State, or Country, they are not ungrateful, because they have more worthy servants than they have honors to bestow. And if at home or in society I have done *anything* of which it might be said 'well done,' let that be my record and my reward."

On account of poor health the later years of his life were passed quietly, and after his retirement from active pursuits he seldom left Rockford. In 1876 he visited Boston, New York, and Washington, and attended the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia. In 1893 he saw the Columbian Exposition in Chicago.

A tribute to him published in a local paper the day after his death characterized him as follows:

"Mr. Baker was a man of fine mind, of high intellectual attainments. He was a deep and careful student, an omnivorous reader, and possessed a wonderful memory. He was ever eager to enrich his mind with a knowledge of the best things in the arts, sciences and literature. Perhaps no person in the city was better informed on colonial history than he, and his researches in similar fields were marked by the same thoroughness. . . . Mr. Baker was one of the kindest, most genial of men. He was a progressive, energetic citizen, and a man of the strictest integrity."

Mr. Baker married at Rockford, 26 April 1852, Lucy Frances Marsh, born at Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y., 2 August 1833, daughter of Col. Jason and Harriet Moore (Spafford) Marsh. Colonel Marsh

was closely associated with his son-in-law in many public services. Mrs. Baker survived her husband by several years, dying in 1914. Their children, born at Rockford, were: 1. Myra Frances, born 5 November 1858; living unmarried at Rockford in 1922. 2. Charles Henry, born 14 October 1860; living in 1922. 3. Edward William, born 6 May 1866; died 28 November 1920. Three brothers of Mr. Baker also survived him, namely, Charles G., William B., and Henry N., but all three are now deceased.

1898

SIR JOHN CAMFBELL ALLEN, Knight, LL.D., D.C.L., of Fredericton, N. B., a corresponding member from 1884 to 1890 and an honorary member since 1890, was born in the parish of Kingsclear, York Co., N. B., 1 October 1817, the son of John and Jane (Blair) Allen, and died at Fredericton 27 September 1898.

His grandfather, Isaac Allen, practised law at Trenton, N. J., previous to the American Revolution. He was loyal to the British Crown, served as lieutenant colonel of the Second Battalion, New Jersey Volunteers, and settled in Nova Scotia in 1783. When the Province of New Brunswick was organized, he was appointed a justice of the Supreme Court, and held that office until his death, in October 1806. He married Sarah Campbell, a native of Philadelphia, Pa.

John Allen, son of Isaac and Sarah (Campbell) Allen and father of the subject of this memoir, was born in Annapolis Co., N. S., 27 June 1784, and died in the parish of Kingsclear, N. B., 29 April 1875. His first wife, Jane Blair, the mother of Sir John Campbell Allen, was born at Fredericton, N. B., and died in 1822. John Allen was for many years a prominent factor in the civil and military affairs of the Province of New Brunswick. In his younger days he was a captain in the New Brunswick Fencibles, a corps raised in the Province during the War of 1812 and commanded by Gen. John Coffin. That regiment was disbanded in 1817; and he was subsequently appointed lieutenant colonel and inspecting field officer of the Provincial Militia, serving in that capacity until the office was abolished, and later he was appointed quartermaster general. From 1809 to 1847 he represented York County in the Provincial Assembly.

John Campbell Allen was educated at the Collegiate School in Fredericton, and studied law with Hon. John Simcoe Saunders, son of the then chief justice of New Brunswick. He was admitted as an attorney in October 1838, and became a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick in October 1840. As a young man he was active in military affairs, joining as early as 1835 a volunteer company of artillery that in 1838 became part of a regiment known as the New Brunswick Royal Artillery. He rose to the rank of captain in the militia (1840), served from 1844 to 1848 as aide-de-camp on the staff of Sir William Colebrook, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, and retired from the service in 1865.

His most important services to New Brunswick were performed in civil life. In 1845 he was appointed one of the commissioners to

settle the claims to land in the Madawaska Settlement, under Article Four of the Treaty of Washington of 1842, commonly called the Ashburton Treaty. That part of the disputed territory which became British soil was inhabited by Acadian French, to whom the Provincial Government refused to issue grants; and from 1845 to 1847 the commission appointed to investigate and adjust these difficulties was engaged in hearing and determining the claims of all settlers between the Grand Falls of the St. John River and the St. Francis River. In 1847 he published the "Rules of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick," with notes relating to the practice of the Court, a book commonly known as "Allen's Rules." In 1849 he was appointed reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court, and the six volumes of decisions which he published are known as "Allen's Reports." From November 1851 to January 1856 Mr. Allen served as clerk of the Provincial Executive Council. In 1852 he was elected mayor of Fredericton and held the office for three years, and was the first mayor of Fredericton to be elected by popular vote, this office having previously been filled by appointment of the Council. In February 1856 he was elected a representative from York County to the General Assembly of New Brunswick, and in May 1856 was appointed solicitor general, holding that office until the following year, when his party was defeated. Declining the position of queen's counsel in 1860, he reëntered the Assembly in 1862, was elected speaker, and served as such until the dissolution of the Assembly in 1865. He was again returned to the Assembly as an opponent of confederation in April of that year, and was appointed attorney general. In June 1865 he and Hon. Albert J. Smith, afterwards Sir Albert J. Smith, were sent as delegates to London, to present the objections of New Brunswick to the proposed Canadian Confederation. On 21 September 1865 he was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, and on 8 October 1875 he succeeded Hon. William J. Ritchie as chief justice. On 8 October 1866 he had been appointed vice president of the Court of Governor and Council, for determining suits relating to marriage and divorce; and in June 1878 he was elected, in place of the late Governor Wilmot, as an arbitrator in the Northwestern Boundary dispute, the other arbitrators being Sir Edward Thornton, British minister at Washington, and Chief Justice Harrison of Ontario. But, unfortunately, his judicial duties would not permit him to enter upon this work, and he accordingly resigned.

He received the degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of New Brunswick in 1882, and that of Doctor of Civil Law from King's College, Windsor, N. S., in 1890. He was knighted by Queen Victoria in 1889. In 1888 on the fiftieth anniversary of his admission as an attorney, he was presented with a valuable piece of plate by the members of the St. John bar; and in 1893 the New Brunswick bar presented to the Supreme Court a life-size portrait of the Chief Justice, which now hangs in the court room in Fredericton.

In November 1893, while holding court at St. Andrews, Charlotte Co., N. B., Chief Justice Allen was stricken with paralysis, and this

illness compelled him to resign his office and to retire from public life and eventually caused his death.

Chief Justice Allen was a communicant of the Church of England. He was a highly valued member of the synod and church society of the diocese, a warden of the parish church for twenty years, and in 1877 and 1880 a delegate to the Provincial Synod at Montreal. His ability and high personal character were known and appreciated by his many acquaintances of the legal profession in the United States as well as throughout the Dominion of Canada; and his enforced retirement from the seat of honor which he had so long and so ably filled was looked upon with sincere regret.

He was twice proffered the lieutenant-governorship of his native Province, first in 1878, by Alexander MacKenzie, the leader of the Liberal Government of that day, and secondly in 1893, by the then Conservative administration.

He married, 3 July 1845, Margaret Austin Drury, daughter of Charles Drury, Esq., a captain in the Twenty-ninth Regiment of Infantry, who died at St. John in 1835. Seven sons and two daughters were born of this union, namely, John, now deceased, Charles Drury, who died at sea in August 1882, William K., now deceased, Thomas Carleton, K.C., D.C.L., of Fredericton, now registrar of the Supreme Court and deputy attorney general, Frances, who died in 1856, Hon. Edmund Head, now of Fredericton, and George Winthrop, Henry, and another daughter — all three now deceased.

1918

VICTOR HUGO HAMILTON, B.A., of East Liberty, Logan Co., Ohio, a resident member since 1915, was born at East Liberty 7 March 1886, the son of Fremont C. and Cora Dell (James) Hamilton, and died there 15 April 1918. He was fifth in descent from Hugh Hamilton and his wife, ——— (Walker), through their son James, who was born 24 May 1754, married Mary Craine (born 15 July 1752, died near Titusville, Pa., 8 January 1824), and died at Cherrytree, Venango Co., Pa., 15 February 1837. Richard Hamilton, son of James, was born 10 March 1784, married Ann Reynolds (born 4 June 1789, died at Cherrytree 17 September 1830), daughter of William and Lydia (Thomas) Reynolds, and died at Cherrytree 18 December 1844. James Walker Hamilton, son of Richard, was born 22 October 1811, married, 3 April 1839, Climena Allen (born at Montpelier, Vt., 9 February 1814, died at East Liberty, Ohio, 20 July 1893), daughter of Asaph and Sarah (McCloud) Allen, migrated to Ohio, and died at East Liberty 1 August 1879. His son, Fremont C. Hamilton, father of the subject of this memoir, was born at East Liberty 27 October 1856, married, 28 June 1883, Cora Dell James (born at East Liberty 15 February 1859), daughter of Spain N. and Nancy M. (Howe) James, and resides at East Liberty.

Victor Hugo Hamilton was prepared for college at the East Liberty High School and the Toledo (Ohio) High School, entered the Ohio State University, at Columbus, in 1904, and received there the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1908.

After leaving the University he entered the Hamilton Bank at East Liberty as assistant cashier, and in 1915 was promoted to the position of cashier, which he held until illness compelled his retirement. In 1916 he was elected treasurer of the township in which he lived, and was fulfilling the duties of this office at the time of his death.

A man of pleasing, genial disposition, Mr. Hamilton had numerous friends both in business and social circles, and took a prominent part in the civic life of the community. He was also affiliated with the Masons and Odd Fellows.

He married, 28 June 1912, Gretchen H. Lawson, born at Bellefontaine, Ohio, 3 January 1893, daughter of Thomas E. and Rosa (Lease) Lawson, who survives him, with two children, John Lawson Hamilton and Donald Hamilton. His parents and two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Miller of Lorain, Ohio, and Donna Hamilton of East Liberty, are also living.

1920

HON. ALFRED WILLIAM SAVARY, M.A., D.C.L., of Annapolis Royal, N. S., a corresponding member since 1913, was born at Plympton, Digby Co., N. S., 10 October 1831, the son of Sabine and Olive (Marshall) Savary, and died at Annapolis Royal 30 March 1920, his death having been reported in the *Necrology* for 1921.

He was descended from several families of early New England. Thomas¹ Savary was in the service of the Plymouth Colony in April 1634, being a member of the expedition led by John Howland against the trespasser Hocking on the Kennebec, and afterwards lived for many years at Plymouth. In his will, dated 1 April 1674 and proved 7 March 1676, he leaves all his estate to his wife Ann. From this Thomas Savary the subject of this memoir was descended through Samuel² of Plymouth and Rochester, Mass., born 4 June 1651, Thomas³ of Rochester and Plymouth, born 3 October 1681, died about 1731, Uriah,⁴ born 30 April 1708, who married, 3 September 1738, Deborah Bumpus (born 31 August 1713, died 16 February 1792), daughter of Isaac and Mary (Perry) Bumpus of Rochester, and Nathan,⁵ born in 1748, who served in the Colonial forces in the early days of the Revolutionary War, fighting then, as he claimed, "for redress of grievances, but not for independence," but did not favor the separation of the Colonies from Great Britain and migrated after the War to Nova Scotia. At Digby in that Province he married, 28 May 1785, as his second wife, Deidamia Sabin, daughter of Jeremiah and Susanna (Le Valley) Sabin, and a descendant through her mother of the Huguenot family of Levalley or Lavallée, which came to Marblehead, Mass., from France or from the Channel Islands. Nathan⁵ Savary, who died in 1826, was the father of seventeen children, five by his first wife, Elizabeth Nye, and twelve by his second wife, Deidamia Sabin. The second child and oldest son by his second marriage was Sabine⁶ Savary, who was born 20 March 1788, and died 1 May 1878. He married, 15 November 1821, Olive Marshall, born at Yarmouth, N. S., 11 April 1801, daughter of Samuel and Olive (Haskell) Marshall. Samuel Marshall

was a prominent merchant and shipowner of Yarmouth and a member of the Provincial Parliament from 1812 until his death the next year at the age of 55. Olive Haskell's father, William Haskell, Jr., came with his father, William, Sr., from Beverly, Mass., about 1767, and was one of the early settlers of Yarmouth. Sabine⁶ Savary always resided in Plympton, Digby Co., where he carried on trade with Eastport, Me., Boston, and St. John, N. B., and in his later years engaged in shipbuilding. From early manhood he was a member of the Church of England. He was the father of three daughters and one son, of whom the last-mentioned, Alfred William, is the subject of this memoir.

Through Mary (Perry) Bumpus, daughter of Ezra and Rebecca (Freeman) Perry of Sandwich, Mass., and mother of his great-grandmother, Deborah (Bumpus) Savery, Alfred William Savary was also a descendant of Elder William Brewster and Gov. Thomas Prentice of the Plymouth Colony.

He was prepared for college by private tutors and at the Windsor College School, and entered King's College, at Windsor, N. S., where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1854, that of Master of Arts in 1857, and the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law in 1909. At college he distinguished himself especially in the classics.

Choosing the law as his profession, he studied in New Brunswick, was admitted to the bar of that province in 1857, and, after practising for four years at St. John, returned to Nova Scotia in 1862 and continued his professional career at Digby.

For three years he served as inspector of public schools for Digby County. In 1863 he entered politics as an unsuccessful candidate for a seat in the Nova Scotia Legislature. In 1867, however, as an anti-confederation candidate in Digby County, he was elected to the First Parliament of the Dominion of Canada by an overwhelming majority, and for the first two years as a member of that body gave vigorous support to the policy of those favoring a repeal of the newly formed union. In 1870 the opposition to the Dominion decreased, and Mr. Savary went over to the side of the Government and was re-elected to the Second Parliament of the Dominion, in 1872, as a Government candidate. His parliamentary career, however, came to an end in 1874, when he was defeated in the general election. For some time previous to his death he was, with perhaps one exception, the last surviving member of the First Parliament of the Dominion.

In his chosen profession he was recognized as a leader of marked ability, he was created queen's counsel in 1870, and was appointed, 21 August 1876, a judge of the newly established county courts for the counties of Annapolis, Digby, and Yarmouth, a position which he held until his retirement on a pension in 1907. "As a judge," says a Nova Scotia newspaper, "he was fearless in his decisions and enjoyed the respect and confidence of everyone."

It is, however, as a genealogist and antiquarian and as the historian of Annapolis County that Judge Savary merits special commemoration in these pages. Among his numerous writings should be mentioned his "Genealogical and Biographical Record of the Savery

Families . . . and of the Severy Family," published in Boston in 1893, with a Supplement published in 1905, and his "History of the County of Annapolis," published in 1897, and based on material gathered by the late W. A. Calnek, which, at the request of the estate of the latter, Judge Savary undertook in 1893 to edit and complete. In 1907 he published "The Narrative of Col. David Fanning, a Loyalist of North Carolina in the American Revolution," in 1911 he contributed to the London *Genealogist* a paper (afterwards reprinted in pamphlet form) on the ancestry of Gen. Sir William Fenwick Williams of Kars, and a partial Johnston genealogy and a Hunt genealogy, both from his pen, were published in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*. In the Halifax *Acadian Recorder* of 20 April 1920 Rev. Arthur Wentworth Hamilton Eaton, D.C.L., of Boston, a native of Nova Scotia, a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and a well-known writer and authority on Nova Scotia history and genealogy, paid to Judge Savary as an historian a well-deserved tribute, which is in part as follows:

"The service to local history in our province rendered by the late Judge Savary in the course of his long life, although recognized cordially by our various provincial newspapers, deserves from a brother local historian an especial tribute of unqualified praise.

"The faithful and accurate local historian in these enlightened days is rightly considered a benefactor to society, and his work is held in the high esteem it deserves. Judge Savary, like the late Mr. Israel Longworth, of Truro, was a born historian, and he must early have begun to gather facts for the valuable work he later put into print in books and pamphlets. On the shelves of the various libraries in Boston, as elsewhere, stand his 'Savary Genealogy,' a work that family historians constantly appeal to and will always highly prize, and the 'History of Annapolis County,' largely prepared by the late Mr. Calnek, another born historian of our province, but edited and published with stupendous labor and expense by Judge Savary, without whose interest in such work we should have no history in print of the county in which our provincial history begins. . . . To future generations his work in connection with Mr. Calnek's will stand as one of the most valuable literary products of Nova Scotia in the nineteenth century, or indeed in any time."

Judge Savary was a member of the Nova Scotia Historical Society, the meetings of which he attended regularly, taking an active interest in its proceedings, of the Wiltshire (England) Archaeological Society, of the American Historical Association, and of the Champlain Society, a corresponding member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, and an honorary fellow of the Manorial Society of England.

He was a communicant of the Anglican Church, and took a very deep interest in its work. He was a member of the Diocesan, Provincial, and General Synods of the Church, attended almost every session of each body, and served on several committees of each.

He married first, 20 February 1877, Elizabeth Crookshank Otty, born 29 November 1851, died 8 October 1887, daughter of Henry Phipps and Hetty (Howe) Otty of St. John, N. B.; and secondly, 16 June 1892, Eliza Theresa Hunt, daughter of Rev. Abraham Spurr and Catherine (Johnston) Hunt, who survived him. By his first

wife he had four children, viz.: 1. Rev. Thomas William, B.A. (Toronto University, 1900), Rector of St. James' Church, Kingston, Ontario, born 8 January 1878; married, in July 1905, Edna Neve, daughter of Reginald Neve of Winnipeg, Manitoba. 2. Effie Howe, born 4 February 1879; died unmarried 28 April 1896. 3. Henry Phipps Otty, a barrister of Calgary, Alberta, born 12 September 1880. 4. John Howe, born 28 January 1882; died 28 January 1913.

Funeral services for Judge Savary were held at St. Luke's Church, Annapolis Royal, on 1 April 1920, and the interment was at Digby.

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JACOB HENRY SCHIFF, of New York City, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born at Frankfort on the Main, Germany, 10 January 1847, the son of Mortimer Schiff, and died at his home in New York City 25 September 1920, after an illness of about six months, his death having been reported in the *Necrology* for 1920. In his veins flowed the blood of those who have left their imprint upon Jewish life in Germany, and his ancestors included scholars and leaders in a community which has been the mirror of the active life of the Jewish spirit during the past century.

His early education was obtained from resources within his native city, and he took his first steps in finance in the banking house of a relative. Endowed with a keen perception and clear judgment, which dominated his character and won him his position, wealth, and esteem in maturer life, he early saw the greater possibilities of success in America and emigrated hither in 1865, at the age of eighteen. His first position here was as clerk in a bank, where his natural acumen and energy won him promotion and in a short time the junior partnership in the new brokerage firm of Dodge, Schiff & Company.

Conscious of the restrictions of his education, Mr. Schiff went to Europe to study advanced financial methods. Upon his return in 1875, he married the daughter of Solomon Loeb, head of the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, where he was admitted into partnership and esteemed for his counsel. Ten years later, in 1885, when Mr. Loeb retired, he was made the head of the firm, which has so expanded its business as to stand as one of the great banking houses of the world.

It was the support of Mr. Schiff and his firm that helped E. H. Harriman to accomplish the great financial venture whereby the Union Pacific Railroad was reorganized in 1897 and later obtained control of the Southern Pacific and other railroads. It was in recognition of Mr. Harriman's ability as a railroad organizer that Mr. Schiff gave him such support, although he was a warm personal friend of James J. Hill, Mr. Harriman's rival in the struggle for the control of the transcontinental lines. The ability of Kuhn, Loeb & Company to back great projects constituted them benefactors of the country, for it was their money that made the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel into New York City a possibility, that raised the renowned Pennsylvania Railroad Station, that placed millions of

dollars worth of Pennsylvania bonds in France, and that floated a bond issue of \$200,000,000 for the Japanese Government to aid in carrying on the war against the Russians. Mr. Schiff's sympathies were deeply affected by the oppression of the Russian people, and the action of his firm was his way of aiding the foes of the old regime; but later he is said to have regretted his action, as he considered that the Japanese nation had become a greater peril.

Respected for his honor and integrity in business affairs, Mr. Schiff enjoyed a very wide and cosmopolitan circle of business friends. Added to these were personal friends who shared in his social pleasures and benefactions, for he was connected as an officer, trustee, or donor with a countless number of business houses and philanthropic institutions. Among his charities may be mentioned his munificent gift to Barnard College, his gift of the Semitic Museum to Harvard University, generous contributions to the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York City, and lavish sums for war-relief work of all kinds.

Mr. Schiff knew no racial distinctions. He was an American citizen first and foremost, and he aided and abetted all good and worthy causes irrespective of race or creed. It was his idealism that made him one of the most eminent financiers and philanthropists in the country, as well as a glowing example of a noble American citizen. Many of the leading men of the country, Jews and Gentiles, men of all nationalities and all creeds, paid ardent tribute to his virtues after his death.

He married, in 1875, Therese Loeb, born in Cincinnati, Ohio, daughter of Solomon and Fanny (Kuhn) Loeb. She survives him, together with a son, Mortimer Leo Schiff, B.A. (Amherst College, 1896), honorary M.A. (*ib.*, 1906), also a Pilgrim Tercentenary member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, who married, 30 April 1901, Adèle Gertrude Neustadt, daughter of Sigmund and Agnes (Richard) Neustadt, and is a member of his father's firm, and a daughter, Mrs. Felix M. Warburg. Two brothers, Philip and Ludwig Schiff, retired bankers of Frankfort, Germany, also survived Mr. Schiff.

1921

MRS. SARAH (BROWN) FOWLER, of Guilford, Conn., a resident member since 1902, was born at Collinsville, Conn., 27 August 1846, the daughter of Samuel William Brown, M.D., and his wife, Hannah (Humphreys), and died at Guilford 21 April 1921. She traced her descent from James Brown of Middletown, Conn., through his son Samuel, his grandson William, and his great-grandson Samuel William, her father, who was born at Hartford, Conn., 13 April 1802. Her mother, Hannah Humphreys, born at Canton, Conn., 25 May 1811, was the daughter of Decius and Laura (Adams) Humphreys. Among her ancestors were members of such prominent New England families as the Chittendens, Bishops, Evartses, Hawleys, Goodriches, Wellses, Grants, Woodbridges, Dudleys, Leetes, Phelps, and Griswolds.

She received her early education in public and private schools at

Petaluma, Calif., whither her mother went four years after the birth of the daughter to join her father, who had settled there as a practising physician. From the age of sixteen she attended the famous Hartford (Conn.) Female Seminary, where she was graduated in 1865. She afterwards gave special attention to the study of music. After graduation she became a teacher in the high school at Guilford, where she resided for the rest of her life, devoting herself in later years to the tracing of ancestral lines and to other professional work as a genealogist. She was instrumental in organizing a scholarship in the new Connecticut College for Women at New London.

She was married, 17 November 1886, to Henry Eliot Fowler, son of Henry and Sally Amelia (Hart) Fowler, who survives her.

LAMBERT BIGELOW LAWRENCE, of Foxborough, Mass., a life member since 1905, was born at Marlborough, Mass., 2 May 1872, the son of Henry Otis and Ada Genevieve (Bigelow) Lawrence, and died in Boston 28 May 1921. He traced his descent from Henry¹ Lawrence, through John² of Watertown and Groton, Mass., Enoch³ of Groton, Nathaniel,⁴ Nathaniel,⁵ Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁷ Parker,⁸ and Henry Otis,⁹ his father, who was born at Marlborough 21 June 1833. He numbered also among his ancestors members of the Garfield, Howe, Whitney, Warren, and other early New England families.

His early education was obtained in the public schools of his native town and at the Northborough (Mass.) High School, where he was graduated in 1890. After his graduation he attended the Bryant and Stratton Commercial School in Boston, and then accepted the position of head bookkeeper with the S. H. Howe Company, which he left to accept a similar position with Caton Brothers of Foxborough. He made his residence in the latter town for twenty-one years, and was connected with the Caton Company for the larger part of that time.

Mr. Lawrence was a trustee of the Foxborough Savings Bank, a director of the Northborough National Bank, and a member of the Foxborough Club. He belonged to the Unitarian Church of Northborough and to several Masonic orders.

He married, 13 June 1906, Aurora Alice Heath of Northborough, his classmate in the high school there, who survives him, together with a daughter, Evelyn Heath Lawrence, and a sister, Mrs. Ellen B. Mack of Hudson, Mass.

JOHN WOOLF JORDAN, LL.D., of Philadelphia, Pa., a corresponding member since 1908, was born in Philadelphia 14 September 1840, the son of Francis and Emily (Woolf) Jordan, and died there 11 June 1921.

His great-grandfather, Frederick Jordan, was born in co. Kent, England, in 1744, and was a sergeant in the Second New Jersey Continental Line in the Yorktown campaign. He married Catherine Eckel of Bucks Co., Pa., and died in Hunterdon Co., N. J., in 1784. Frederick's son John was born in Hunterdon Co., N. J., 1 September 1770, married, 23 August 1804, Elizabeth Henry, and died in Phila-

delphia 17 February 1845. Francis Jordan, son of John and father of the subject of this memoir, was born in Philadelphia 26 June 1815, and died 13 August 1885. He married Emily Woolf (born in Philadelphia 12 November 1821, died 4 September 1889), daughter of John Lewis and Margaret (Ewing) Woolf and granddaughter of Lewis Woolf, a private in the Cavalry, and John Ewing, a captain of Infantry, in the Revolution. Elizabeth Henry, wife of John Jordan, was the daughter of Hon. William and Sabrina Henry. Her father was an associate justice of the courts of Northampton Co., Pa., 1788-1814, and a presidential elector in 1792. Her grandfather, Hon. William Henry, who was born in Chester Co., Pa., 24 January 1734, and died at Lancaster, Pa., 15 December 1786, was of Scotch ancestry, his grandparents, Robert and Mary A. Henry, natives of Scotland, coming to Pennsylvania in 1722 and dying in Chester County. He was a man of rare distinction, who served as armorer of the troops of Generals Braddock and Forbes in the expeditions against Fort Duquesne, was commissioned justice of the peace for Lancaster County in 1758, 1770, and 1777, was a justice of the Courts of Common Pleas, 1780, a member of the Pennsylvania Assembly, 1776, a member of the Pennsylvania Council of Safety, 1777, treasurer of Lancaster County, 1777-1786, armorer of Pennsylvania and assistant commissary general, 1778, and a member of the Congress of the Confederation, 1784-85. He was a member of the American Philosophical Society and of other learned bodies and a patron of Benjamin West, whose first figure picture from a living model, "The Death of Socrates," is still in the possession of the family.

John Woolf Jordan was educated in private schools in Philadelphia and at the Nazareth Hall Military Academy, a Moravian school, where he was graduated in 1856. In 1902 he received the degree of Doctor of Laws from Lafayette College.

In the Civil War he organized Starr's battery, Thirty-second Regiment of Pennsylvania Militia, of which he was quartermaster sergeant in the Gettysburg campaign; and he was a member of the First Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers Veteran Corps.

His life was given to literary study, writing, and to the work of his position as librarian of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. He was secretary of the council of that organization, its corresponding secretary, assistant librarian, 1885-1903, and since 1903 its librarian. He was editor of *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* since 1887 and of the "Biographical History of Pennsylvania Families," and gave most valuable assistance to Sir George Otto Trevelyan, who constantly called upon him for material while he was writing his history of the American Revolution.

The wide range of his patriotic and civic interests is shown in the list of societies and clubs to which he belonged and the positions he held in them. He was founder and president of the Federation of Pennsylvania Historical Societies, a member of the Pennsylvania State Historic Commission, secretary of the Valley Forge Park Commission, a founder of the Society of Sons of the Revolution, a member of the Society of the Cincinnati and of the Baronial Order of Runnymede, vice president of the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania, vice

president of the Swedish Colonial Society, a member of the Pennsylvania State Commission having in charge the preparing of the history of the part taken by Pennsylvania in the World War, and a member of the Penn. Philadelphia Barge, Bethlehem, Pittsburgh, and Art Clubs, together with many other patriotic and historical societies. He should be remembered, also, as a leader in the movement which led to the observance of Flag Day.

Among his writings are the following: "Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, during the Revolution, 1775-1783," "Military Hospitals at Bethlehem and Lititz, Pennsylvania, during the Revolution," "The Moravians at Broad Bay, Maine," "Franklin as a Genealogist," "Narrative of John Heckewelder's Journey to the Wabash in 1792," "Notes of Travel of John Heckewelder to Ohio, 1797," "Bishop Spangenburg's Notes of Travel to Onondaga in 1745."

Mr. Jordan married, 19 May 1883, Anne Page, daughter of Alfred and Rebecca S. (Jinnet) Page, who survives him, together with three children, Wilfred, Helen, and Bevan Page Yeates.

GEORGE GERY MILNER-GIBSON-CULLUM, M.A., F.S.A., of Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk, England, an honorary member since 1918, was born in London, England, 5 November 1857, the son of Right Hon. Thomas and Susanna Arethusa (Cullum) Milner-Gibson, and died unmarried at his residence, Hardwick House, Bury St. Edmunds, 21 November 1921, his death having been reported in the Necrology for 1921.

He was of distinguished ancestry both on his father's and his mother's side. His great-grandfather, Rev. Thomas Gibson, belonged to a family settled at Dovercourt-cum-Harwich in Essex and at Ipswich in Suffolk. His grandfather, Thomas Milner Gibson, married Isabella Glover, daughter of Henry Glover of Chester, served at Trinidad, B. W. I., as a major in the British Army, and, returning to England, died there in May 1807, his widow marrying secondly, in July 1810, Thomas Whiting Wootton, who died in 1844. Major Gibson's only child, Thomas, the father of the subject of this memoir, was prominent in English politics in the first half of the reign of Queen Victoria. He was born at Port of Spain, Trinidad, 3 September 1806, was brought to England by his parents in 1807, and, after the necessary preparation at various schools and under a private tutor, entered Trinity College, Cambridge, and was admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1830. He married, 23 February 1832, Susanna Arethusa Cullum, who was born at Southgate Green, Bury St. Edmunds, 11 January 1814, became after her marriage a leader in London society, embraced in her later years the doctrines of the Church of Rome, and died in Paris 23 February 1885. She was the only child of Rev. Sir Thomas Gery Cullum of Hardwick House, Bury St. Edmunds, who was the eighth and last of a line of baronets that began when Sir Thomas Cullum of Hawstead and Hardwick, an alderman of London and sheriff of London in 1646, was created a baronet on 18 June 1660. Sir Dudley Cullum, the third baronet of this family, was high sheriff of Suffolk in 1690 and a member of Parliament for the county in 1702. Thomas Gibson, on 7 February

1839, assumed by royal licence the additional surname of Milner before that of Gibson, to show his respect for the memory of Robert Milner of Ipswich. He was elected to Parliament from Ipswich as a Conservative in July 1837, but resigned his seat two years later, having espoused the Liberal cause. As a Liberal candidate for Parliament he was defeated by the electors of Ipswich in 1839, but some two years later, in 1841, he was returned for Manchester. He had become ere this an enthusiastic advocate of free trade and an influential supporter of Cobden in the agitation against the Corn Laws. In July 1846 he was appointed vice president of the Board of Trade in Lord John Russell's ministry, holding this office until April 1848, and was made a member of the Privy Council (8 July 1846). His speeches at this period in opposition to the Corn Laws were able and convincing. In March 1857 he seconded Cobden's motion of censure of Lord Palmerston's Chinese policy, but he lost his seat for Manchester because of his opposition to the Crimean War. In December 1857, however, he was returned for Ashton-under-Lyne, co. Lancaster, and, when Lord Palmerston's bill to amend the law of conspiracy came up for its second reading, he moved a vote of censure of the Government which was carried and led to Lord Palmerston's resignation, 19 February 1858. But in the later ministry of Palmerston, 1859-1865, and in the brief ministry of Lord John Russell, 1865-66, Mr. Milner-Gibson again held office, first as president of the Poor Law Board, 25 June to 10 July 1859, and then as president of the Board of Trade, with a seat in the Cabinet, from July 1859 to July 1866. While holding the latter office he took an important part in bringing about the abolition of the newspaper stamp, the advertisement duty, and the excise on paper, so-called "taxes on knowledge," of which he had long advocated the repeal. He continued to represent Ashton-under-Lyne in Parliament until 1868, when he was defeated as a candidate for reelection (17 November) and withdrew from public life. Retiring from office with an annual pension of £2000, he refused the governorship of the Mauritius, which was offered to him in March 1869, and also the honor of Knight Commander of the Bath. His residence was at Theberton House, Suffolk, but he spent much of his time after his retirement in yachting in the Mediterranean, and died at Algiers, on board his yacht, the *Resolute*, 25 February 1884. His wife had borne to him several children, of whom only two survived their parents, namely, Jasper Milner-Gibson of Theberton House, Suffolk, and the fifth son, George Gery Milner-Gibson, who in 1873, on the death of his maternal grandmother, Lady Cullum (Mary Anne Eggers), had succeeded to Hardwick House, Bury St. Edmunds, and by royal licence had assumed the additional surname of Cullum and the Cullum arms.

The Right Hon. Thomas Milner-Gibson and his wife had a second residence in Paris, and from early childhood their son George was acquainted with the manners and customs of France as well as England. He received his preliminary education in Paris, at Wellesley House, Twickenham, and at Burlington House, Spring Grove, Isleworth, in England, and studied under private tuition at Great

Barton vicarage in Suffolk. Entering Trinity College, Cambridge, he was admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1880 and to that of Master of Arts in 1881.

In the eighties he seemed to be about to follow in his father's footsteps and to enter Parliament, being the second Liberal candidate for Bury; but, when the borough was deprived of one of its seats in the House of Commons by the passing of the Redistribution of Seats Bill in 1885, he retired in favor of the senior Liberal candidate, Mr. J. A. Hardcastle, and did not again come forward as a candidate for political honors.

His mother had spent many years of her childhood and girlhood in Italy, with her father, and it was in Naples that she met her future husband. She enjoyed the friendship of the Brownings and Mrs. Shelley, and was closely associated with some of the leaders in the cause of Italian liberty, to which she was passionately devoted and to which in her later years she was able to render helpful service; for her *salon* in London was frequented at various times by many distinguished foreign refugees, among them Louis Napoleon, Mazzini, Victor Hugo, and Louis Blanc, and by some of the leading English men of letters, such as Dickens and Thackeray, and her husband's standing in political circles seconded her advocacy of the cause of the Italian patriots. It was, therefore, natural that her son from his early years should cherish an ardent love for Italy, and that after the death of his parents he should spend much time there, especially in Rome. He became an earnest and enthusiastic student of history, archæology, genealogy, and heraldry, published pedigrees of several Suffolk and Essex families, and wrote extensively for genealogical and archæological publications.

Although he travelled much on the Continent, his interest in his Suffolk estates and in his home borough never flagged. At Hardwick House he possessed an extensive library and a valuable collection of manuscripts, autographs, old china, and furniture, and the gardens there were laid out with great skill and good taste. Everything pertaining to the welfare of Bury St. Edmunds commanded his loyal and enthusiastic support, and many valuable articles of historic interest were given by him to the local museum. He was high sheriff of Suffolk in 1888, was admitted a freeman of Bury St. Edmunds in 1911, and was elected mayor of the borough in 1913. He was also a justice of the peace and deputy lieutenant for the county. He was active in organizing dramatic performances for the benefit of local charities, and in a pageant at Bury St. Edmunds in 1907 he himself filled most admirably the rôle of Cardinal Beaufort. He owned about 2500 acres of land in Suffolk, and 120 acres elsewhere, and for many years it was his custom to throw open his beautiful grounds at Hardwick House for a popular fête on the August Bank Holiday.

Besides his honorary membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society Mr. Milner-Gibson-Cullum was president of the Suffolk Institute of Archæology and Natural History, honorary curator of the Moyses Hall Museum at Bury St. Edmunds, and a fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, the Harleian Society, the Hugue-

not Society of London, the Society of Genealogists of London, and the Zoological Society.

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HON. A. AUGUSTINE BUTTERFIELD, of Jacksonville, Vt., a life member since 1919, was born at Wilmington, Vt., 25 June 1844, the son of Ezra Turner and Mary (Leonard) Butterfield, and died at Jacksonville 1 January 1922. He traced his descent from Benjamin¹ Butterfield of Charlestown, Woburn, and Chelmsford, Mass., through Joseph,² Sergt. Benjamin,³ Ensign Benjamin,⁴ Capt. Benjamin,⁵ Capt. Ezra,⁶ Dea. Zenas,⁷ and Hon. Ezra Turner⁸, his father, who was born at Dummerston, Vt, 15 April 1815. His maternal line went back to the Leonards of Taunton, Mass., the iron manufacturers who came from Wales.

He attended the common schools and the high school of Wilmington, and afterwards read law in the offices of the late Charles N. Davenport of Wilmington and Hon Abishai Stoddard of Townshend, Vt., being admitted to the Vermont bar in April 1867. In the following year he moved to Jacksonville, where he practised law up to the time of his death, with the exception of one year in Massachusetts, where he was admitted to the bar in 1870.

Mr. Butterfield was actively interested in educational, church, Masonic, town, and county affairs, holding many positions of trust and responsibility. He was a representative in the State Legislature in 1880-1882, and by his bill to tax certain corporations he saved the State \$100,000. He was State's attorney for Windham County, 1882-1884, State senator in 1888-1890, census enumerator in 1890-1892, notary public fifty-three years, master in chancery fifty years, and justice of the peace forty-nine years. He also devoted much attention to insurance, being for some time connected with the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montpelier.

In politics he was a Republican and in religion a Baptist.

He did some important genealogical work in writing a history of the Butterfield family and a short history of the town of Whitingham, Vt.

"Mr. Butterfield was a man of original ways and ideas. He possessed a keen intellect and an abundance of native wit. He was upright in his dealings, a man of excellent character, and supported every movement for the good of the community with which he had been so closely and prominently identified."

He married, 2 October 1869, Marcia Sophia Brown, who died 11 April 1908, daughter of Rufus and Elizabeth (Winn) (Edwards) Brown. There were born to them two sons and six daughters, three of whom, Mary Blanche, May, and Clara Julia, died before their father. The surviving children are Marcius Augustine Butterfield of Jacksonville, Ossian Rufus Butterfield of Athol, Mass., Alice Adele, wife of Charles A. Faulkner of Jacksonville, Marcia Amelia, wife of Elliot F. Davis of Whitingham, and Estella Elizabeth, wife of Arthur D. Wheeler of Whitingham. Ten grandchildren also are

living and two brothers, Attorney O. E. Butterfield of Wilmington and Professor L. A. Butterfield of Brattleboro, Vt.

JOHN COTTON CLAPP, of Dorchester, Mass., a resident member since 1892, was born at Dorchester 30 June 1837, the son of David and Mary Elizabeth (Tucker) Clapp, and died there 9 January 1922. His immigrant forbear on his father's side was Nicholas¹ Clapp, who came to Dorchester, probably in 1633, his name appearing in the records of the town the next year. From him the subject of this memoir was descended through Nathaniel² Clapp, Jonathan,³ David,⁴ David,⁵ and David,⁶ his father, all of whom were born at Dorchester. His mother was a descendant of Robert¹ Tucker of Weymouth, Mass., 1638, and later of that part of Dorchester which in 1662 was set off as the town of Milton, through Manasseh² of Milton, Ebenezer,³ William,⁴ Ebenezer,⁵ and Atherton,⁶ her father, all of this line after Manasseh having been born at Milton.

Both David⁴ Clapp, the great-grandfather, and David⁵ Clapp, the grandfather of John Cotton Clapp, served in the Revolution, the elder and the younger man working together at the task of throwing up fortifications on Dorchester Heights in March 1776 and the son being subsequently enrolled in the service at various times in the course of the War. David⁶ Clapp, who was born 6 February 1806 and died 10 May 1893, entered in May 1822, at the age of sixteen, as a "country" boy from Dorchester, upon an apprenticeship in the printing business which had been established about a year earlier by John Cotton, Jr., and which circumstances had placed in the hands of the latter's father, John Cotton, Sr. The elder Cotton was apparently not a practical printer, but had other business interests, and his son conducted the printing house for him. In 1831 Mr. Clapp, who from his early days there had been the mainstay of the office, formed a partnership with John Cotton, Sr., and Henry S. Hull, under the firm name of Clapp & Hull; but this partnership was soon dissolved, and Messrs. Clapp and Cotton established the firm of D. Clapp, Jr., & Company. In 1834 Mr. Clapp bought out the interest of his partner, and was the sole proprietor of the business until 1864, when he admitted his eldest son, John Cotton Clapp, into the firm, which, under the new name of David Clapp & Son, continued to carry on the printing business in Boston until the retirement of the sole surviving member of the firm, John Cotton Clapp, in December 1920. David⁶ Clapp was a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1866 until his death.*

The youthful John Cotton Clapp received what was for his generation a substantial education in the primary and grammar schools of South Boston, at a boarding school in Newton, Mass., where he spent a year or more, and at the famous Chauncy Hall School in Boston. He then worked for about two years in the printing office

* Cf. the excellent memoir of David Clapp, by William Blake Trask, A.M., in the *REGISTER*, vol. 48, pp. 145-156, and also a shorter memoir, by William Richard Cutter, A.M., in "Memorial Biographies of the New England Historic Genealogical Society," vol. 9, pp. 135-137. For David Clapp and his ancestors see also "The Clapp Memorial," Boston, 1876.

of Prentiss & Sawyer of Boston, and in 1855 was given employment with his father's firm, of which he became a member some nine years later.

This printing business, the life work of father and son, had been established by the Cottons in a building on the northeast corner of Washington (the part then called Marlborough) and Franklin Streets, and there it was carried on for forty years, until the building was demolished in 1861 in order to make possible the widening of Franklin Street. The business was then moved to 334 (afterwards renumbered as 564) Washington Street, thence in 1882 to 35 Bedford Street, and in 1889, when the Bedford Street building was taken down, to 115 High Street. One more change was made, at the beginning of 1895, to 291 Congress Street, where the firm remained until its affairs were closed up at the end of 1920.

Many notable publications were issued by this house during the century of its existence. From 1829 to 1846 it printed the Boston Directory. In 1823, in the days of the Cottons, when the elder Clapp had been in the office hardly a year, the printing of the *Boston Medical Intelligencer* was undertaken, a publication which was afterwards combined with another periodical under the name of the *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal* and was edited by distinguished members of the medical profession. This periodical became the property of David Clapp in 1834, when he acquired the interest of Mr. Cotton in the firm, and was issued from his press until December 1874, when it was sold to a company of medical men and turned over to other printers. In the fall of 1864 the printing of the NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER was placed in the hands of David Clapp & Son, the first number printed by them being the issue for January 1865, with which volume 19 begins. The firm continued to print the REGISTER for almost fifty years, until the spring of 1914, when the increasing cost of hand-set work and the superior facilities afforded by monotype machines, with which the house of David Clapp & Son was not equipped, led the committee charged with the publication of the REGISTER, with much regret, to make arrangements with another printing firm. At one time, before the Massachusetts railroads were merged into two or three great systems, the firm did much railroad printing. Numerous books and pamphlets also, pertaining to various subjects but especially to history and genealogy, were issued by this long-established printing house, and many a well-known family history bears the imprint of David Clapp & Son.

In the later years of the firm David Capen Clapp, younger brother of John Cotton Clapp, also had an interest in the business, and retained it until his death.

In December 1920 Mr. Clapp, then in his eighty-fourth year, gave up the business with which he had been identified for sixty-five years, and the oldest printing house in Boston closed its doors. As Boston was incorporated as a city on 23 February 1822, the life of this firm coincided practically with the first century of the life of the city; and the names of the founder and of the last proprietor of the house recall also the very early days of the settlement, for

John Cotton was a descendant of Rev. John Cotton, the first teacher in the First Church in Boston, and John Cotton Clapp was named for his father's friend and associate, the later John Cotton, who died in Boston a short time before the birth of his namesake.

Mr. Clapp's close application to his business left him little time for outside activities. Like his father, however, he was a faithful and devoted worker in St. Matthew's Church (Protestant Episcopal) in South Boston, serving there as clerk for forty years, as junior and senior warden, and for a short period as treasurer. He was a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, the Paul Revere Association, the Old Hawes School Boys' Association, and the Boston Young Men's Christian Association.

Many of the tributes to Mr. Clapp's father which were published in the REGISTER (vol. 48, pages 153-156) are applicable in great measure to the son. With all who met him, either socially or in business, there remains the memory of a sweet, genial, honest, courtly gentleman, who erased all misunderstandings or difficulties with a pleasing smile and a happy word.

Mr. Clapp married, 19 July 1865, Julia Curtis Crane, who was born in Dorchester 3 November 1837 and died 24 October 1919, daughter of Horatio Nelson and Mary Ann (Homer) Crane of Boston and a descendant of Henry¹ Crane of Dorchester. For several years they made their home in South Boston, but later they resided in Dorchester. Their children were: 1. Ellen Gertrude, born 7 May 1866; died 21 January 1885. 2. Homer Crane, born 9 December 1868; died 1 November 1889. 3. John Cotton, Jr., of Dorchester, born 27 October 1870, an architect with office in Boston. 4. David Atherton, born 12 June 1873; died 10 August 1874.

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GEORGE AUGUSTUS SAWYER, A.B., of Cambridge, Mass., a resident member since 1891, was born at Roxbury, Mass., 25 May 1857, the son of Jabez Augustus and Sarah Caroline (Worcester) Sawyer, and died at Cambridge 14 January 1922.

He was prepared for college in the public schools of Cambridge, entered Harvard, and in the course of his college career became a prominent member of the University baseball nine. He was admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1877, and then began the study of law in a Boston office. He also attended the Boston University Law School for three years, without seeking a degree. He taught school for a short time at Hollis, N. H., and in the Cambridge evening schools. In 1880 he was admitted to the Suffolk County bar, and carried on a general practice of the law for a few years, until he began to make a specialty of conveyancing. He practised this branch of the law by himself with remarkable success until October 1920, when he entered a well-known Boston firm of conveyancers, which after his admission took the name of Rackemann, Sawyer & Brewster.

Mr. Sawyer served on the Common Council of Cambridge in 1884, but was defeated as a candidate for reelection. He was for three years a trustee of the Cambridge Hospital, a trustee and

vice president of the Cambridgeport Savings Bank, and for twenty-four years had been a director of the Cambridge Gas Light Company. He was a member of the Oakley Country Club, the Algonquin, the Automobile, and the Harvard Clubs of Boston, the Lexington Golf Club, and the Harvard Club of New York. He made many journeys abroad, and in his later years was an enthusiastic golf player.

He married, 18 June 1884, Florence Emeline Ellis, daughter of J. Russell and Emeline S. Ellis of Cambridge, who survives him, together with two sisters, Caroline Sawyer and Lillian Sawyer, both of Cambridge.

DORVIL MILLER WILCOX, B.A., M.D., of Lee, Mass., a corresponding member since 1904, was born at Lexington, Greene Co., N. Y., 15 February 1841, the son of Henry and Susanna (Miller, Wilcox, and died at the home of his nephew, Reuben J. Brooks) in Pittsfield, Mass., 25 January 1922. His great-grandfather, Jehie, Wilcox, and his grandfather, Nathaniel Wilcox, served in the Revolution, and his father served in the War of 1812.

He was born and passed his earliest years amidst the Catskills, and attended the district schools at Lexington; but he spent most of his school years at Pittsfield, where he was a pupil in the district schools and in the high school. His father was a farmer, and, owing to farm labor and the passionate pursuit of hunting and fishing, the lad grew up in hardy vigor, which he maintained until old age. In the winter of 1859-60 he taught school in Pittsfield, and in the autumn of 1860 he entered Williams College, with the Class of 1864. As soon, however, as it became certain that a war for the preservation of the Union was inevitable, he left college, after his second term there, worked long enough on a farm to pay some little debts that he had contracted, and then applied to the colonel of the Tenth Massachusetts Regiment, which was encamped at Springfield, for admission to the regiment. That organization had its full quota of soldiers; but a man deserted, and young Wilcox was accepted to fill the vacancy. Although his college course was thus interrupted, Williams College in 1884 conferred on him the degree of Bachelor of Arts, as of the Class of 1864.

He had enlisted for three years, and during this term of service he was always present for duty, except for a month when he was in the hospital with the so-called Chickahominy fever and for several weeks when he was recovering from a wound received in the Battle of the Wilderness. His term of service having expired, he was discharged on 1 July 1864. Prior to this he had secured an appointment to a Government clerkship in the office of the depot quartermaster in Baltimore, Md., and during the several months which he spent there he began the study of medicine, as his duties allowed him considerable leisure. Tiring, however, of so quiet a life, he enlisted in a Maryland regiment and served until the close of the War.

Returning to Pittsfield, he continued the study of medicine, taught school there in the winter of 1865-66, and on 16 October 1866 was graduated at the old Berkshire Medical College, which was then situated in Pittsfield but now no longer exists. He then entered

upon the practice of his profession at Mount Pleasant, Wayne Co., Pa. The next year he was appointed to a position in a New York hospital, where he remained until the spring of 1868, when he went as far west as the Union Pacific Railroad had then been constructed and followed its extension from station to station until the iron highway was opened across the continent. On reaching the Pacific coast he spent several months in placer mining in California, with a brother who had followed that occupation for some years. In 1870 he returned to the East by way of the Isthmus of Panama, and took up the arduous calling of a country practitioner of medicine, which he followed for the next twenty years in Connecticut and in western Massachusetts, residing during most of this time in Lee, which became his permanent home. About 1892 he gave up active practice; but he held several medical and surgical positions of some importance and profit, and for many years was medical examiner in the Lee district.

For some forty-five years Dr. Wilcox was a member of the School Committee of Lee, and he served in the same capacity for several years at Canaan, Conn.

In addition to his professional labors, Dr. Wilcox took a deep interest in local history, archaeology, geology, and mineralogy. In 1900 he published a work entitled "Records of the Town of Lee from its Incorporation to A. D. 1801," and this was followed in 1901 by "Gravestone Inscriptions, Lee, Mass., including all extant of the Quarter Century 1801-1825." He was heartily and actively in favor of the passage by the Massachusetts General Court of the Vital Records Act of 1902, in accordance with which the records of births, marriages, and deaths prior to 1850 in many Massachusetts towns have been compiled and published by the New England Historic Genealogical Society and other organizations and individuals and have been purchased and distributed by the Commonwealth among certain public offices, libraries, and historical societies; and it was chiefly owing to his efforts and influence that many of the towns of western Massachusetts presented the New England Historic Genealogical Society with copies of their vital records for use in preparing these books for the press. His collection of Indian relics was one of the finest in that part of the State, and his library was especially rich in works on the natural sciences, biography, and local history. In his will he bequeathed to the New England Historic Genealogical Society the sum of five hundred dollars, together with sundry volumes from his library.

Dr. Wilcox was married twice, but both his wives and his children died before him, and his nephew, Mr. Brooks, is his nearest surviving relative

JULIA LYMAN, of Cambridge, Mass., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1920, was born in Boston 30 January 1859, the eldest child of Arthur Theodore and Ella Bancroft (Lowell) Lyman, and died at Cambridge 26 January 1922.

She came from a long line of distinguished New England ancestors, both on her father's and her mother's side, being a descendant of

Richard Lyman, who came to Roxbury, Mass., from co. Essex, England, in 1631, and afterwards settled in Hartford, Conn., and of Percival Lowell, who came from Bristol, England, to Newbury, Mass., in 1639, and was the progenitor of the well-known Lowell family of Boston. Both her parents were born in Boston, and their residence was for years at 39 Beacon Street. They had also a summer home in Waltham, Mass. Mr. Lyman, who was a graduate of Harvard, was eminent in financial and business circles, and served as president and treasurer of several manufacturing companies. He was a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1912 until his death on 24 October 1915, and a memoir of him may be found in the REGISTER, vol. 70, page liv.

Miss Lyman was educated in private schools in Boston, and had travelled somewhat in Europe. Like her parents, she was a devoted member of the congregation worshipping in King's Chapel. Her wide range of interests in charitable and philanthropic work did not prevent her from pursuing studies in botany, geology, and genealogy; and in the last-mentioned field she proved to be the authority to whom the family turned for ancestral facts.

Three brothers and two sisters survive her, namely, Arthur Lyman of Boston, A.B. (Harvard, 1883), a former mayor of Waltham, Herbert Lyman of Boston, A.B. (Harvard, 1886), Ella, wife of Richard Clarke Cabot of Cambridge, A.B. (Harvard, 1889), M.D. (*ib.*, 1892), Mabel Lyman of Cambridge, and Ronald Theodore Lyman of Boston, A.B. (Harvard, 1902).

CHARLES HENRY BRADLEY, M.A., of Boston, a resident member since the early summer of 1921, was born at Johnson, Vt., 13 February 1860, the son of Harmon Howe and Sarah Grout (Ferguson) Bradley, and died in Boston 30 January 1922. He was a descendant of Stephen¹ Bradley of Guilford, Conn., through Stephen², Stephen,³ Eber,⁴ Eli Judson,⁵ and Harmon Howe,⁶ his father.

He was educated in the public schools of his native town and in the State Normal School, which was also situated in Johnson, and came to Massachusetts in 1880 to be an instructor in the State Primary School at Palmer, of which he was made assistant superintendent five years later.

In March 1888 he accepted an appointment as head of the Farm and Trades School on Thompson's Island, in Boston Harbor, an institution established in 1814 to provide a home and education for worthy boys in destitute circumstances. It was the first school in this country to make farming the basis of its educational policy, its 157 acres of land affording an excellent opportunity for such an experiment. At Thompson's Island Mr. Bradley entered upon his life work; for, although his growing reputation as a teacher and leader of boys brought to him offers of other responsible positions — notably those of head of the New York Reformatory at Elmira and head of the House of Refuge in New York, he preferred to remain with his boys in Boston Harbor.

Under Mr. Bradley's guidance the school on Thompson's Island became known the country over. Here were formed the first sloyd

classes in the United States, and iron and metal work, shoe repairing stationary engineering, and typewriting, with the study of many other practical arts, were added to the curriculum of the school. The "Cottage Row City," a boys' government, was established on the Island nearly ten years before the well-known George Junior Republic was founded. In 1905 Mr. Bradley set up a meteorological observatory there, which is now a coöperative station of the United States Weather Bureau. In the same year he visited Europe, and made a study of schools for boys there.

Mr. Bradley's work received academic recognition in his native State in 1911, when Norwich University conferred on him the honorary degree of Master of Arts; and since 1912 he was a trustee of that institution.

Mr. Bradley was one of the founders of the Vermont Association of Boston, and served as its president in 1911-12 and as a member of its executive board for many years. He was vice president of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association for the last eight years of his life, and he was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, the Society of Sons of the American Revolution, the Bostonian Society, the Boston City Club, the Twentieth Century Club, the Monday Evening Club, the South Boston Yacht Club, the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, the Vermont Historical Society, and the Masonic fraternity.

He married, 7 June 1883, Mary Chilton Brewster of Duxbury, Mass., who is eighth in descent from Elder William Brewster of the Mayflower company. Mrs. Bradley survives her husband, together with their son, Charles Henry Bradley, Jr., who entered Harvard College with the Class of 1914, but did not complete the college course and is now in the advertising business in Boston.

REV. EBENEZER THOMPSON, A.B., B.D., of Sarasota, Fla., a resident member since 1903, was born at Pomfret, Conn., 21 November 1846, the son of Charles Stockbridge and Clara (Grosvenor) Thompson, and died at Sarasota 5 February 1922.

He traced his descent from Anthony¹ Thompson, who was in Boston in 1637 and in New Haven in 1638, through John² of New Haven, Joseph³ of West Haven, Rev. Ebenezer⁴ of New Haven, Conn., and Scituate, Mass., Ebenezer⁵ of New Haven, Scituate, and Providence, R. I., Ebenezer⁶ of Providence and Pomfret, and Charles Stockbridge⁷ of Pomfret, his father. He was a great-great-grandson of Gen. Israel Putnam of Revolutionary fame, his mother being a daughter of Lemuel Putnam Grosvenor and a granddaughter of Gen. Lemuel Grosvenor of Pomfret, whose wife, Eunice, was a daughter of General Putnam. He was also a descendant of John Howland and Richard Warren of the *Mayflower*, Thomas Clark, Nathaniel Tilden, Edward Bangs, and Edward Sturgis of the Plymouth Colony, Henry Adams of Braintree, Mass., William Hathorne of Salem, Mass., and many other early settlers of New England.

He was prepared for college at the Cheshire (Conn.) Military Academy, and, entering Brown University in 1864, received there the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1868. He then studied theology,

and was admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Divinity by the Philadelphia Divinity School in 1871. On 20 June of the same year he was ordained a deacon of the Protestant Episcopal Church by the Right Rev. Alfred Lee, in the Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia, and on 11 June 1872 he was ordained a priest by Bishop Clark in St. John's Church in Providence.

Until about eighteen years before his death he was an earnest and successful worker in the Protestant Episcopal ministry. He was in charge of St. Thomas's Church, Greenville, R. I., in 1871-72, associate rector of St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, Wis., 1873-1875, rector of the Church of the Intercession, Stevens Point, Wis., 1875-1880, and then, after a year of foreign travel, served as rector of St. Paul's Church, Lansing, Mich., 1881-1887, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Biloxi, Miss., 1889-1900, and rector of Trinity Church, Woburn, Mass., 1902-1904. At Biloxi Mr. Thompson established the Grosvenor Memorial Chapel in memory of a son who died in infancy. There also Jefferson Davis was for a short time one of his parishioners, and he conducted the burial service for this Southern leader at Beauvoir, Miss., in December 1889. While residing in Michigan he was chaplain of the First Regiment, Michigan State Troops, 1882-1886, and in Mississippi he was chaplain of the Jeff Davis Artillery, 1890-1900. He was a delegate from the Diocese of Mississippi to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church which met at Minneapolis in 1895 and at Washington in 1898.

On retiring from the ministry in 1904 Mr. Thompson took up his residence at Sarasota, Fla., and immediately became interested in the development of the community which was thenceforth to be his home. He was affiliated with various social and fraternal organizations there, and stood high in Masonic circles. In his later years he was a student of astronomy, meteorology, and genealogy, furnished the local newspaper with a weekly weather report, and compiled an excellent family history.

He married, at Stevens Point, Wis., 17 May 1882, Julia Emily Curran, daughter of John and Mary (Code) Curran, who survives him. Their eldest child, John Ebenezer Grosvenor Thompson, who was born 8 March 1883, died 17 October 1887; but two other sons survive their father, namely, Charles Curran Thompson, born 17 February 1886, who is in business in Baltimore, Md., and Paul Stockbridge Thompson, born 3 August 1890, who resides at Sarasota. A brother, Judge Charles O. Thompson of Pomfret, Conn., is also living.

HENRY DINGLEY COOLIDGE, of Concord, Mass., a resident member since 1913, was born at Chelsea, Mass., 26 August 1858, the only child of Henry James and Mary Martin (Dingley) Coolidge, and died at Cambridge, Mass., 7 February 1922. He had attended as usual to his duties as clerk of the Massachusetts Senate on that day, and was on his way to his home on the train that left the North Station, Boston, at 4.20 P.M., when he suddenly became unconscious. He was taken from the train at Cambridge and hurried to the Cambridge Relief Hospital, where it was found that he was dead.

He was a descendant of John¹ Coolidge, one of the early settlers of Watertown, Mass., through Nathaniel² of Watertown, Thomas³ of Watertown, David,⁴ David,⁵ James,⁶ and Henry James,⁷ his father, who was born in Boston 15 May 1827. His mother, born in Boston 26 November 1825, the daughter of John Thomas and Mary Coleman (Martin) Dingley of Boston and Marshfield, Mass., was seventh in descent from John¹ Dingley, who came to Lynn, Mass., removed in 1637 to Sandwich in the Plymouth Colony, and was afterwards of Marshfield, through Jacob,² John,³ John,⁴ Thomas⁵ — all of whom were of Marshfield, John⁶ of Marshfield and Milton, Mass., and John Thomas,⁷ her father. Through Anna (Phillips), wife of Thomas⁵ Dingley, Henry Dingley Coolidge was descended from Peregrine White of the *Mayflower*.

He was educated in the public schools of Chelsea, in the high school at Stoughton, Mass., and under private instruction, and, after his graduation at the high school, entered mercantile business in connection with the steel trade. In 1886 he entered the service of the Commonwealth as assistant clerk of the Senate, and in 1889 was elected clerk of the same body, holding this office by successive reelections for more than thirty-three years, until his death, and serving longer as clerk of the Senate than any other man since the adoption of the State Constitution in 1780.

Mr. Coolidge was a faithful public servant, an authority on parliamentary law and legislative procedure, an able and efficient clerk of the Senate, courteous to all, and a helpful counsellor to the presiding officers of that body and to senators of both parties who sought his aid in the preparation of bills or in other legislative matters. He won and held not only the esteem but also the affection of the numerous members of the Senate who came and went during his long term of service. On the day after his death the Senate convened only to adjourn out of respect to his memory, and a day later appropriate resolutions were adopted by it and fitting tributes to him were voiced by the president and by leading senators.

Mr. Coolidge was a serious student of literature, an able dramatic critic, and a writer of marked ability. He contributed articles to magazines and amused himself from time to time, in his leisure moments, by writing plays and playlets, several of which were produced on the professional stage. Perhaps the best known of these is a light opera entitled "*Priscilla; or the Pilgrim's Proxy*," published in 1889, for which he wrote the lyrics and which was composed first of all for the Concord Dramatic Club, the music being the work of Professor Thomas Whitney Surette of Concord. He was a member of the Social Circle in Concord, the oldest association of the sort in the town, an outgrowth of the Revolutionary Committee of Safety. He was also a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, and the Concord Antiquarian Society, and several years ago he was elected to honorary membership in the New York Dramatic Club.

He married at Concord, 8 September 1886, Rose Margaret Cutter, daughter of Isaac Jones and Margaret Farmer (Wood) Cutter,

who survives him. Their four children were: 1. Margaret Wood born 10 October 1887; died 30 May 1889. 2. Pelham Dingley, born 15 February 1891; died 24 September 1894. 3. Henry James, A.B. (Harvard, 1917, as of 1916), born at Concord 11 August 1893, who served in the World War, attaining the rank of captain of Infantry, and is now in the banking business in Boston but resides in Concord. 4. Frank Pelham, A.B. (Harvard, 1916), born at Concord 14 October 1894, who went overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces in the World War as first lieutenant of Field Artillery, and is now a cotton salesman at Fall River, Mass.

For more than thirty-five years Mr. Coolidge had made his home in Concord; and in that historic town, on the afternoon of 10 February 1922, in the First Parish (Unitarian) Church, of which he was a member, funeral services were held, at which, besides his immediate friends and neighbors, the Governor of the Commonwealth, representatives of the executive departments, and delegations from both branches of the Legislature were present.

MRS. ALICE NICHOLS (COBURN) STEVENS, of Lowell, Mass., a resident member since 1904, was born at Lowell 4 April 1851, the daughter of Charles Butterfield and Elizabeth (West) Coburn, and died there 9 February 1922.

She was a descendant of Edward¹ Colburn, an early settler of Chelmsford, Mass., through Thomas² Coburn, Ephraim,³ Henry,⁴ Henry,⁵ and Charles Butterfield,⁶ her father, who was born at Chelmsford 16 June 1813. Her mother, who was born at Providence, R. I., 11 November 1819, was a daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Foster) West of Salem, Mass., a granddaughter of Robert Foster, who took part in Leslie's retreat at the North Bridge, Salem, and a great-granddaughter of Col. Jeremiah Page, whose historic house in Danvers, Mass., was standing in 1904. Mrs. Stevens's grandfather, Samuel West, kept a bookstore in Salem, which was his home except for two years during which he resided at Providence.

She was for three years a pupil in the Lowell High School, and spent two years, from 1868 to 1870, in study in Germany.

She was married, 3 December 1873, to Jonathan Tyler Stevens, who died 12 March 1902, son of Charles Abbott and Maria (Tyler) Stevens. They had five children, of whom the third child, Maria Tyler Stevens, became the wife of William H. Fox and died before her mother, while the other four children, Tyler Abbott Stevens, Julia West Stevens, Charles Abbott Stevens, and Oliver Stevens, survive their parents.

MRS. EMILY (TALBOT) WALKER, of San Mateo, Calif., a life member since 1904, was born at East Machias, Me., 12 September 1848, the daughter of William Chaloner and Sophia Gleason (Foster) Talbot, and died at San Mateo 20 February 1922.

She traced her descent from Peter¹ Talbot of Dorchester and Chelmsford, Mass., through Capt. George² of Chelmsford, who fought in the Indian wars, Capt. Peter,³ who served in the Revolution, Peter,⁴ Peter,⁵ who married Eliza Chaloner, and William Chaloner,⁶

her father, who was born at East Machias 28 February 1816. Her mother, who was born at Eastport, Me., 15 October 1823, was a daughter of Ezekiel and Ruthy Jones (Hayden) Foster and a descendant of the Fosters of Ipswich, Mass.

She was prepared for college at Clarke's Institute, San Francisco, Calif., where she was a pupil from 1860 to 1865, and entered Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in September 1865. In April 1867, however, illness compelled her to leave college; but she continued her studies from September 1867 to June 1868 at a pension for young ladies at Geneva, Switzerland.

She was married at San Francisco, 30 April 1885, to Cyrus Walker, son of James Martin and Eliza (Heald) Walker of Skowhegan, Me. Their son, Talbot Cyrus Walker, was born at San Francisco 31 December 1886. Their daughter, Emily Pope Walker, was born 2 December 1890 and died on 14 December of the same year.

For many years her home was at San Francisco.

SHEPHERD BROOKS, A.M., of Boston and Medford, Mass., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born in Baltimore, Md., where his parents, Gorham and Ellen (Shepherd) Brooks of Boston and Medford, were temporarily residing, 23 July 1837, and died in Boston 21 February 1922.

He was a member of an illustrious Massachusetts family, of which the immigrant ancestor was Thomas¹ Brooks, an early settler of Watertown, who was admitted a freeman 7 December 1636 and soon afterwards removed to Concord, where he was constable in 1638 and later deputy and captain. In 1660 he and his son-in-law, Timothy Wheeler, bought four hundred acres of land in Medford; but he continued to reside in Concord, and died there 21 May 1667. Among his children by his wife Grace, who died 12 May 1664, was Caleb,² born, probably in England, about 1632, who removed from Concord to Medford and died 29 July 1696, aged 64. His two wives, Susanna and Hannah, were sisters, being the daughters of Thomas Atkinson; and by the second wife, Hannah, he had two sons, Ebenezer³ of Medford, whose grandson, John Brooks (1752-1825), was the well-known Governor of Massachusetts, and Samuel⁴ of Medford, who was born 1 September 1672 and died 3 July 1733. This Samuel married Sarah Boylston, daughter of Dr. Thomas Boylston of Brookline and sister of the wife of his brother Ebenezer; and their son Samuel⁵ of Medford, who was born 3 September 1700 and died 5 July 1768, was by his wife, Mary Boutwell of Reading, the father of five children, one of whom was Rev. Edward⁶ Brooks of Medford, A.B. (Harvard, 1757), A.M. (*ib.*, 1760), who was born 4 November 1743 and died at Medford 6 May 1781. For a few years after his graduation at Harvard Edward Brooks was librarian of Harvard College, and in July 1764 he was settled as pastor at North Yarmouth, Me. Here, however, Mr. Brooks's somewhat liberal theology proved unacceptable to his flock, and in March 1769 he was at his own request dismissed from his pastorate and returned to Medford. He took an active part in the stirring events of 19 April 1775, and in 1777 was appointed chaplain on the frigate *Hancock*, which was captured

by the British off Halifax, Mr. Brooks being held for some time as a prisoner. By his wife, Abigail Brown, whom he married in September 1764, daughter of Rev. John and Joanna (Cotton) Brown of Haverhill and great-great-granddaughter of the famous Puritan teacher, Rev. John Cotton of Boston, Mr. Brooks had two sons and two daughters. His second son, Hon. Peter Chardon⁶ Brooks, who was born at North Yarmouth 6 January 1767 and died in Boston 1 January 1849, was named for one of his father's Harvard classmates, Peter Chardon, who died prematurely in the West Indies in October 1766, the son of an eminent Boston merchant of Huguenot descent, whose house stood at the corner of the present Bowdoin Square and Chardon Street, on the site recently occupied by the Bowdoin Square Baptist Church. The family of Rev. Edward Brooks was in straitened circumstances after his death; but the young Peter Chardon Brooks, starting in business in Boston about 1789 as a marine-insurance broker, rose to be one of the most eminent merchants of Boston, and accumulated a fortune. He resided in Boston in the winter, and passed his summers on his ancestral acres in the western part of Medford, where he built a large mansion house. At various times he held public office in the Commonwealth, serving in both branches of the State Legislature, in the Executive Council, and in the Constitutional Convention of 1820. In 1792 he married Ann Gorham, daughter of Judge Nathaniel of Charlestown. Of their large family of thirteen children, Charlotte Gray Brooks became the wife of Hon. Edward Everett, and Abigail Brown Brooks the wife of Hon. Charles Francis Adams, son of President John Quincy Adams. Gorham⁷ Brooks of Medford, son of Peter Chardon Brooks, was born at Medford 10 February 1795, entered Harvard College, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1814 and that of Master of Arts three years later, and died 10 September 1855. He married, 20 April 1829, Ellen Shepherd, who was born in Louisiana 22 August 1809 and died 11 August 1884, daughter of Resin Davis and Lucy (Gorham) Shepherd. Their only daughter died in infancy; but their elder son, Peter Chardon⁸ Brooks, A.B. (Harvard, 1852), A.M. (*ib.*, 1871), who was born at Watertown 8 May 1831 and died in Boston 27 January 1920, married, 4 October 1866, Sarah Lawrence, daughter of Amos Adams Lawrence, A.B. (Harvard, 1835), A.M. (*ib.*, 1838), and was a well-known and public-spirited resident of Boston and Medford, while their younger son, Shepherd⁸ Brooks, is the subject of this memoir.

He was prepared for college by Dr. Samuel Eliot of Boston, entered Harvard, and received there the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1857 and that of Master of Arts in 1872. Only two of his Harvard classmates of 1857 survived him.

After leaving college, Mr. Brooks passed the winter in New Orleans, and in the autumn of 1858 went to Europe, where he remained two years and travelled extensively. His freedom from financial cares made it possible for him to spend a winter in the South whenever he wished and to travel at will in this country and abroad. In the spring of 1872 he joined a pleasure party that journeyed to the

Pacific coast, and thus met his future wife, who was also a member of the party.

Although he had made a special study of architecture, he did not follow up this subject as an active profession. He had a house in Boston and a beautiful estate in the western part of Medford, where he indulged his tastes for rural life and raised extensive crops of the highest quality. The Brooks estate was one of the show places of Medford, and was famed throughout the East. It possessed also much historic interest, and evidences of the old-time canal, the Indian monument, and the slave wall could until recently be found there. He was a leading citizen in the home town of his progenitors and one of its principal benefactors, and was identified with many of its institutions.

He married in Boston, 10 December 1872, Clara Gardner, daughter of George and Helen M. (Read) Gardner of Boston, who survives him, together with a son, Gorham Brooks of Boston, A.B. (Harvard, 1905), and two daughters, Helen, wife of Robert Wales Emmons of Boston, A.B. (Harvard, 1895), and Rachel, wife of James Jackson of Westwood, Mass., A.B. (Harvard, 1904), who is at present Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Funeral services for Mr. Brooks were held in King's Chapel, Boston, and his body was placed in the family tomb in Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

JAMES BROWN POTTER, A. B., of New York City, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born in New York City 17 May 1853, the son of Howard and Mary Louisa (Brown) Potter, and died at West Hampton, near Richmond, Va., 21 February 1922.

The family to which he belonged is conspicuous among American families for its eminent services in church and state and for the distinguished careers of its members in professional, military, and financial pursuits. Within the past hundred years it has produced three bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, a college president, a valiant officer in the Civil War, a highly-respected member of Congress, and several men of solid worth in the financial world. The family is of New England origin, and was settled at Cranston, R. I., when Joseph Potter, a member of the Society of Friends, the great-grandfather of the subject of this memoir, migrated to Beekman (now La Grange), Dutchess Co., N. Y. Joseph's son, Right Rev. Alonzo Potter, D.D., LL.D., who was born at Beekman 10 July 1800 and died at San Francisco, Calif., 4 July 1865, was graduated at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1818, the first of several members of the family to study at this college, which he served later as teacher and vice president and of which he was practically the controlling head for a number of years. His marriage to the only daughter of Rev. Eliphalet Nott, D.D., LL.D., a native of Connecticut and the distinguished and beloved president of Union College from 1804 to 1866, added another link to the ancestral chain that connected the Potters of New York with their New England forbears. For the last twenty years of his life (1845-1865) Dr. Alonzo Potter was Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsyl-

vania, and his younger brother, Right Rev. Horatio Potter, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L., a graduate of Union College in the Class of 1826, was Bishop of New York from 1861 to 1887. Of Bishop Alonzo Potter's six sons, Hon. Clarkson Nott Potter, LL.D., was graduated at Union College in 1842, served several terms in Congress as a Democratic member from New York, and had a prominent part in the adjustment of the Hayes-Tilden presidential dispute in 1876-77, Howard Potter, A.M., the father of James Brown Potter, was graduated at Union College in 1846 and was a lawyer, a banker, and a benefactor of his *alma mater*, Maj. Gen. Robert Brown Potter, who studied at Union College with the Class of 1849 but did not take a degree there, was commended by General Grant for his efficiency in the Civil War and was said by General Hancock to have been one of the twelve best Army officers in that struggle, Edward Tuckerman Potter, A.B. (Union, 1853), was an eminent architect and musical composer, Right Rev. Henry Codman Potter, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L., who did not attend Union College, succeeded his uncle as Bishop of New York, and Rev. Eliphalet Nott Potter, D.D., LL.D., a graduate of Union College in the Class of 1861, was president of the College from 1871 to 1884 and president of Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., from 1884 to 1897.

James Brown Potter's early education was acquired in part in a preparatory school at Geneva, Switzerland. He entered Union College in 1871, pursued the scientific course, and received there in 1873 the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Like his father, his business life was devoted chiefly to mercantile and financial pursuits. He began business as a cotton broker, but subsequently turned to real estate and to banking, being connected with the well-known banking house of Brown Brothers & Company. He was president of the great cotton ranches of Tlahualilo, Mexico, a director of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company and of other commercial and financial enterprises, and a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

His success in business made it possible for him to indulge extensively in foreign and domestic travel; and he was affiliated with many clubs, including the New York Yacht Club and the Tuxedo Club.

He married first, in 1877, Cora Urquhart, eldest daughter of Col. David Urquhart of New Orleans, from whom he obtained a divorce in 1900; and secondly, in 1902, Mary Handy, daughter of Capt. J. A. Handy, U. S. N., of Richmond, Va., who survives him, together with a daughter by his first wife, Anne Urquhart, who was married, 3 June 1901, to James Alexander Stillman of New York City, A.B. (Harvard, 1896).

SAMUEL DALE STEVENS, of North Andover, Mass., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born at North Andover 16 June 1859, the second son of Hon. Moses Tyler and Charlotte Emeline (Osgood) Stevens, and died there 21 February 1922.

His paternal ancestors had been settled in Andover (of which North Andover formed a part down to 1855) from Colonial days.

His grandfather, Capt. Nathaniel Stevens, son of Jonathan and Susanna (Bragg), was born at Andover 18 October 1786, and married at Chelmsford, 7 November 1815, Harriet Hale, daughter of Moses and Susanna Hale of Chelmsford. Capt. Nathaniel Stevens was one of the early manufacturers of textile goods in this country; and the small mill which he built and equipped on Cochichewick Brook in 1813 grew into the Stevens Mills, which still remain under the control of the Stevens family. Moses Tyler Stevens, son of Capt. Nathaniel and father of the subject of this memoir, was born at Andover 10 October 1825, was graduated at Phillips Academy, Andover, in 1842, and entered Dartmouth College; but he left college the next year and went into the business founded by his father, the manufacture of woolen goods. In 1869 Dartmouth conferred on Mr. Stevens the degree of Master of Arts, and in 1889 placed his name on the list of Bachelors of Arts as of the Class of 1846, the class with which he would have been graduated had he completed his college course. He was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1861, and of the Massachusetts Senate in 1868, and was elected as a Democrat to the United States House of Representatives, serving in the Fifty-second and Fifty-third Congresses (1891-1895). He died at North Andover 25 March 1907. His wife, Charlotte Emeline Osgood, was born at Andover in December 1831, the daughter of Isaac and Charlotte (Adams) Osgood.

Samuel Dale Stevens was educated in the local grammar and high schools and in the Highland Military Academy at Worcester, Mass., where he was graduated in 1877. He then entered the employ of his father, who, after the death of his two brothers, George and Horace N. Stevens, was the sole proprietor of the Stevens Mills. In 1885 Samuel Dale Stevens and his brother Nathaniel were admitted to partnership with their father, and five years later the business was incorporated as the M. T. Stevens Sons Company, the three brothers, Nathaniel, Samuel Dale, and Moses T., Jr., becoming active factors in the management. The corporation now controls six woolen mills, situated in three States, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island; and Samuel Dale Stevens was its vice president.

Mr. Stevens was also vice president of the Andover Savings Bank, a director of the Andover National Bank and of other corporations and financial institutions, and a trustee of the Stevens Memorial Fund in North Andover, established by his father. As a trustee of the public library, which his father had given to the town, and as president of the North Andover Improvement Society, Mr. Stevens rendered most helpful service to the community. During the World War he was an active worker in many good causes, and took especial interest in the Red Cross and Liberty Loan campaigns. Although he never sought political honors, there was no service for the welfare of the town that he did not willingly undertake.

In his later years Mr. Stevens was deeply interested in records relating to North Andover and the manufacture of woolens; and, the better to preserve the records and traditions of the town, he founded the North Andover Historical Society, and was its moving

spirit. He was a member also of the Society of Sons of the Revolution, the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, the Bostonian Society, and the Marblehead Historical Society.

His church affiliations were with the North Parish Church of North Andover, of which he was treasurer for fifteen years before his death.

He married, 16 June 1885, Lucy Amelia Abbot, born at Canton, Mass., daughter of Dr. Ezra and Caroline Howard (Lincoln) Abbot, who survives him, together with two sons, Abbot Stevens of North Andover, A.B. (Harvard, 1911), treasurer of the M. T. Stevens Sons Company, and Samuel Dale Stevens, Jr., of Peace Dale, R. I., superintendent of the Peace Dale Mills, and one daughter, Caroline Stevens of North Andover, A.B. (Bryn Mawr College, 1917). Samuel Dale Stevens, Jr., succeeds to his father's Pilgrim Tercentenary membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

REV. WILLISTON WALKER, PH.D., D.D., L.H.D., of New Haven, Conn., a resident member since 1904, was born at Portland, Me., 1 July 1860, the son of Rev. George Leon Walker, D.D., and his wife, Maria (Williston) Walker, and died at New Haven 9 March 1922.

He traced his descent from Capt. Richard¹ Walker of Lynn, Mass., 1634, through Samuel,² Samuel,³ John,⁴ Nathaniel,⁵ Phinehas,⁶ Leonard,⁷ Rev. Charles,⁸ D.D., and Rev. George Leon,⁹ D.D., his father, who was born at Rutland, Vt., 30 April 1830, and died 14 March 1900. His mother, the daughter of Nathan Birdseye and Margaret (Miller) Williston, was born at Brattleboro, Vt., 19 October 1835, and died 31 August 1865.

He was graduated at Amherst College in 1883, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, entered the Hartford Theological Seminary in the same year and was graduated there in 1886, and then pursued his studies at the University of Leipzig, receiving from the last-named institution the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1888. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Western Reserve University in 1894, Amherst College in 1895, Yale University in 1901, the University of Geneva, Switzerland, in 1909, and Harvard University in 1912. In 1910 he received the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Marietta College, Ohio.

Dr. Walker's distinguished career as a teacher began at Bryn Mawr College, where he was an associate in history in 1888-89. From there he returned to the Hartford Theological Seminary, where he was associate professor of church history, 1889-1892, and Waldo Professor of Germanic and Western Church History, 1892-1901. In 1901 he was called to be Titus Street Professor of Ecclesiastical History at Yale University, and held this chair until he was made provost of the University in 1919. This office was a new one, and the labors involved in it, though carried by him with his accustomed conscientiousness, were altogether too heavy for his physical strength, which had never been of the best, and brought him prematurely to his death, to the great sorrow of the many who had known and honored him.

Among other responsibilities that devolved on Professor Walker may be mentioned his connection with Amherst College, of which he was a trustee from 1896 and secretary of the Board of Trustees since 1899, and with the Andover (Mass.) Theological Seminary, where he was Southworth Lecturer on Congregationalism, 1898-99.

He was a teacher of unusual ability. His mind was a storehouse of historical lore, and he knew how to present his learning to his classes in a most fascinating manner. Lucidity was one of his striking characteristics, and accuracy of statement another.

His writings, which have been recognized as authoritative and have gained for him a wide reputation, include the following: "On the Increase of Royal Power under Philip Augustus," 1888, "The Creeds and Platforms of Congregationalism," 1893, "A History of the Congregational Churches in the United States," 1894, "The Reformation," 1900, "Ten New England Leaders," 1901, "John Calvin," 1906, "Great Men of the Christian Church," 1908, "French Trans-Geneva," 1909, and "History of the Christian Church," 1918.

He was a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a member of the American Antiquarian Society, the American Historical Association, the American Society of Church History, the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, the Connecticut Society of Arts and Sciences, the New Haven Colony Historical Society, of which he was president, 1903-1913, and the Connecticut Society of Colonial Wars, and a member also of the Century Club of New York and the Graduates Club of New Haven.

He married, 1 June 1886, Alice Mather, daughter of Professor Richard Henry, M.A., D.D., and Elizabeth (Carmichael) Mather of Amherst, Mass., who survives him, together with two daughters, Amelia, wife of Morgan B. Cushing of Brunswick, Me., and Elizabeth Walker of New Haven.

AUGUSTUS LARKIN THORNDIKE, of Brewster, Mass., a resident member since 1899, was born in East Boston 10 August 1861, the son of William Henry Thorndike, A.B. (Harvard, 1845), M.D. (*ib.*, 1848), a Boston surgeon of repute, and his wife, Sarah Wayland (Smith), and died in Boston 10 March 1922.

He was a descendant of John¹ Thorndike of Beverly, Mass., who came to New England as early as 1632, through Paul² and John³ of Beverly, James⁴ and Paul⁵ of Billerica, Mass., Larkin⁶ of Salem, Mass., and William Henry,⁷ his father, who was born at Salem 5 June 1824 and died in Boston 26 December 1884. His mother was born in Boston 24 March 1826, the daughter of Ebenezer and Eliza (Townsend) Smith.

He was educated in the Boston public schools, and his first business position was with the Oriental Oil Company in Charlestown, where he remained for five years. At the end of this period he opened an office in Boston for the care and management of real estate, undertaking the trusteeship of the Stebbins estate and accepting at the same time the office of first president of the Boston Coöperative Bank. Later he became president of the Winnisimmet National Bank of Chelsea, and had charge of his father's estate for many years.

In 1911 he was the Democratic candidate for Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, but was defeated in the election. When, however, a vacancy occurred in the position of bank commissioner, Mr. Thorndike was appointed to this office in 1912 by Governor Foss, and served with distinction until 1920.

He took much interest in public affairs, and was active in the community life of the little town of Brewster, which he called his home, although he also had a house in Boston. He was a director of the Barnstable County Agricultural Association, and acted as the executive secretary of the Red Cross for the Cape district.

His club affiliations included the St. Botolph, the Country, the Twentieth Century, the Economic, the Harvard Travelers, the Algonquin, and the Automobile Clubs, and the Boston Athletic Association.

Mr. Thorndike married, 23 June 1885, Cora Nickerson, daughter of Frederick William and Lucy Blanchard (Howard) Nickerson and granddaughter of Capt. Frederick Nickerson of Brewster. His wife survives him, together with a daughter, Louise, wife of Clifford R. Eddy of West Newton, a sister, Mrs. Grace T. Whittemore of Newton, a brother, Townsend William Thorndike of Boston, M.D. (Harvard, 1902), and three granddaughters.

HARTLEY FREDERIC ATWOOD, A.B., of Brookline, Mass., a resident member since 1897, was born at Chelsea, Mass., 19 December 1861, the son of Rufus King and Mary Abigail (Oliver) Atwood, and died unmarried at Brookline 11 March 1922.

He was a descendant of Stephen¹ Atwood of Eastham in the Plymouth Colony, through Eldad,² John³, Timothy,⁴ David,⁵ David,⁶ and Rufus King,⁷ his father, who was born at Wellfleet, Mass., 23 April 1826. His mother, daughter of Jacob, 2d, and Lydia Crosby (Dunton) Oliver, was born at Georgetown, Me., 13 September 1828.

He was prepared for college at the Boston Latin School, entered Harvard, and received there the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1884. After graduation he spent a short time in the banking business, and then took up the study of law in the Boston University Law School. He was admitted to the Suffolk bar in July 1888, and for a while was associated with Messrs. Hyde, Dickinson & Howe of Boston; but in 1889 he opened an office of his own and continued in the practice of his profession until his death. For many years he was counsel for the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company.

His church affiliations were with the Harvard Church (Congregational) in Brookline, and he was a member of the University and Harvard Clubs of Boston and of the Boston Art Club.

MOSES JONES WENTWORTH, A.M., LL.B., of Chicago, Ill., a life member since 1885, was born at Sandwich, N. H., 9 May 1848, the son of Col. Joseph and Sarah Payson (Jones) Wentworth, and died in Chicago 12 March 1922.

He was a descendant of Elder William¹ Wentworth of Dover, N. H., the immigrant ancestor of one of the most distinguished families of

New Hampshire, through Ezekiel² and Capt. Benjamin³ of Dover, Hon. John⁴ of Dover and Somersworth, Hon. John⁵ of Dover, A.B. (Harvard, 1768), Capt. Paul⁶ of Dover, Sandwich, and Concord, and Col. Joseph⁷ of Sandwich and Concord, his father, who was born at Sandwich 30 January 1818. His mother, the daughter of Moses and Sarah (Clark) Jones, was born at Brookline, Mass., 19 February 1823. Hon. John Wentworth, LL.D., of Chicago, well known in public life and commonly called "Long John Wentworth," who was mayor of Chicago in 1857 and 1860, Representative in Congress from Illinois, 1843-1851, 1853-1855, 1865-1867, a corresponding member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1850, a life member from 1865 until his death in 1888, Honorary Vice President of the Society, 1855-1876, 1879-1888, and the author of "The Wentworth Genealogy," and his brother, Samuel Hidden Wentworth, A.M., LL.B., of Boston, who was a life member of the Society from 1868 until his death in 1912 and Recording Secretary and a Director, 1870-1873, were uncles of the subject of this memoir.*

Moses Jones Wentworth's early education was acquired in the schools of Sandwich and under a private tutor. In April 1861 he entered Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and was graduated there in 1863. In March 1864 he and his elder brother, Paul, who had been in the same class with him at Andover, went to Cambridge, Mass., received there further instruction from the well-known teacher, the late George Washington Copp Noble, A.B. (Harvard, 1858), A.M. (*ib.*, 1863), and entered Harvard, where they were roommates throughout their college course and were admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1868. Paul Wentworth returned to New Hampshire, became a lawyer and a farmer, and died in 1915; but his younger brother, Moses, went to Chicago, studied law there, and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the University of Chicago in 1871. In 1872 he was made Master of Arts by his *alma mater*.

He entered upon the practice of his profession in Chicago, and was soon drawn into politics. He was elected in November 1874 to the Illinois House of Representatives for a two-year term, as a member of the "Opposition" Party, which was composed of opponents of Republican rule. He was reelected in November 1876 as a Democrat. He was again elected in 1878 and in 1880, but in 1882 declined a unanimous renomination for the next Legislature. In 1888 the Democratic State Convention selected him as a candidate for presidential elector from the First District of Illinois.

To his professional work he added the care of estates, which came to be his chief occupation; and he served also as a director in various corporations, such as the Merchants' Loan & Trust Company, the State Bank of Chicago, and the Metropolitan West Side Elevated Railroad Company. He was also a trustee of the Newberry Library of Chicago and a vice president of the James C. King Home for Old Men.

*For the Wentworth family cf. "The Wentworth Genealogy," 3 vols., Boston, 1878, *passim*, "Memorial Biographies of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society," vol. 8, p. 363 (memoir of John Wentworth of Chicago), and REGISTER, vol. 67, p. lix (memoir of Samuel Hidden Wentworth).

He was an active member and a trustee of the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, and he belonged to the University, Harvard, Calumet, and Saddle and Cycle Clubs of that city and to the Illinois Society of Colonial Wars, of which he was governor in 1906. He published a genealogical pamphlet entitled "Families of Shaw, Ainsworth, Andrews, Hunt." In the summer of 1906 he sought recreation in a motor-car trip with his family in England and Scotland.

He married, 7 December 1891, Lizzie Shaw Hunt, daughter of Charles H. and Eleanora (Shaw) Hunt of Chicago, who survives him, together with two sons, John Wentworth, A.B. (Harvard, 1914), who served in the Aviation Section with the American Expeditionary Forces in the World War, attaining the rank of captain, and Hunt Wentworth, A.B. (Harvard, 1917), who also served with the American Expeditionary Forces as a captain of Infantry.

JEROME CARTER HOSMER, of Dorchester, Mass., a life member since 1897, was born at Framingham, Mass., 2 November 1834, the son of Charles and Susanna (Carter) Hosmer, and died at Dorchester 17 March 1922.

He was descended in two lines from James¹ Hosmer of Concord, Mass., the immigrant ancestor of this New England family, whose English home was at Hawkhurst, co. Kent, and who came to America in the *Elizabeth* from London in 1635, aged 28, and settled finally at Concord, where he died 7 February 1685. The first line of descent led through Stephen² Hosmer of Concord, a soldier in King Philip's War, Stephen,³ Ephraim,⁴ Samuel,⁵ a Revolutionary soldier, and Charles,⁶ who was born at Acton, Mass., 13 August 1799, and died in 1866, the father of the subject of this memoir; and the second line led through Stephen,³ Stephen,³ Jonathan,⁴ Stephen,⁶ and Sarah,⁶ who married Samuel⁵ Hosmer of the first line, her first cousin once removed, and was the mother of Charles,⁶ mentioned above. Susanna Carter, mother of Jerome Carter Hosmer, was born at Lancaster, Mass., 2 November 1800, and died in 1870, the daughter of Ephraim and Mary (Maynard) Carter and a descendant in two lines from Rev. Thomas Carter, a graduate of St. John's College, Cambridge, England, and the first minister at Woburn, Mass. Samuel³ Carter, who was in the Indian fight at Lancaster in 1704, his nephew, Col. John⁴ Carter, who marched to the relief of Fort William Henry, and Lieut. William Maynard, who fought at Bunker Hill, were among her "fighting" ancestors. Jerome Carter Hosmer was also, through Martha Conant, wife of his great-great-grandfather, Jonathan⁴ Hosmer, a descendant of Roger Conant, the well-known leader of the early settlement at Cape Ann.

He received his early education in the public schools of Framingham, and was for four years a pupil at Framingham Academy, where he studied every subject in the curriculum except Greek. On 1 April 1851 he came to Boston, and for nearly two years was employed in a wholesale straw and millinery house on Milk Street. Finding mercantile life uncongenial, he returned to Framingham, learned the carpenter's trade, and after the outbreak of the Civil War went to

work at Springfield, Mass. Soon afterwards he entered the service of the Government, in which he remained until the close of the War. He then came again to Boston, where for thirteen years he followed the occupation of superintendent for a Boston builder and then for fifteen years more was employed by a firm of builders partly to prepare their estimates and partly as a superintendent. In 1892 he embarked in business on his own account as a contractor and builder, and was often engaged, as an expert in building matters, to appraise losses by fire and to fix values of property. During his later years Mr. Hosmer lived in retirement at his home in Dorchester.

His interest in tracing his ancestral lines led to his becoming a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, in which he served for three years (1907, 1908, 1909) as a member of the Committee on English Research and for three more years (1911, 1912, 1913) as a member of the Council. He was a member also of the Bostonian Society, the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution, being a charter member and at one time president of the Boston Chapter of this organization, and the Starr Family Association, an honorary member of the Handel and Hayden Society, and a director for many years of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. He was the oldest living member of Mount Lebanon Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. In politics he was a Republican and in religious belief a Unitarian.

Mr. Hosmer married, 22 December 1859, Martha Ann Fogg, daughter of Abner and Sarah Waite (Sherman) Fogg, who died several years before her husband. Of their three sons and three daughters, two sons died in infancy, the youngest daughter, Sadie Sherman Hosmer, died before her father, and the other three children, Frederick Charles Hosmer of Cleveland, Ohio, Susie Carter Hosmer, wife of Edward Lanning of Dorchester, and Mary Agnes Hosmer, wife of Walter G. Morey of Mechanic Falls, Me., survive him. Rev. Frederick Lucian Hosmer, S.T.D., of Berkeley, Calif., a well-known Unitarian clergyman and writer of hymns, is a younger brother of the subject of this memoir, and Professor James Kendall Hosmer, A.M., Ph.D., LL.D., of Minneapolis, Minn., the historian and biographer, is a relative.

WILLIAM FRANCIS WARDEN, of Boston, artist, a resident member since 1920, was born at Bath, Me., 2 June 1872, the son of Clarence and Harriet Hatch (Payne) Warden, and died at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York City 22 March 1922.

He was a descendant of Thomas¹ Warden, who was of Scituate in the Plymouth Colony in 1690 and had probably been at Pemaquid, Me., in 1686, and his wife, Elizabeth (Sergeant), through Francis² (1695-1766) of Scituate and Boston and his first wife, Elizabeth (Crowell), John³ (1735-1820) of Salem, Mass., and his second wife, Sarah Bridge (Gorman), John⁴ (1775-1858) of Salem and his wife, Rachel (Ross), Francis⁵ (born at Salem 6 July 1806, died in Paris, France, 27 January 1873) and his wife, Lydia Susanna (Davis), and Clarence,⁶ his father, who was born in New York City 3 September

1845 and died in Paris 6 March 1907. His mother, Harriet Hatch Payne, was born at Bath 8 November 1845, was married to Clarence⁵ Warden 5 November 1870, and died in Paris 8 September 1903. She was a daughter of William Elisha Payne, M.D., a prominent physician of Bath, and his wife, Betsey Ann (Hatch), and was a descendant of Stephen Hopkins of the *Mayflower*.

Mr. Warden was educated in Paris, and resided there until a few years before his death, when he came to Boston to live. He studied painting in Paris under Joseph Mezzara, Léon Comerre, Aimé Morot, Robert-Fleury, and Benjamin Constant, and won recognition as a talented artist. Many times he exhibited his paintings at the *Salon des Artistes Français* in Paris and at other Paris exhibitions, and several times also in Chicago; and he received a medal for work exhibited at Toulouse, France.

In the World War he gave his services in French relief work in Boston, and his assiduous labors in this cause undermined his health.

He was a member of the *Cercle de l'Union Artistique* and of the Traveler's Club, both of Paris, the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Boston Athletic Association, and the Union Club of New York City.

Mr. Warden married, 12 July 1898, Eleanor Cotton Denham, daughter of Weston Tate and Melinda Carr (Potter) Denham of Bowdoin, Me., who, with one child, Harriet Eleanor Warden, survives her husband. Mrs. Warden was elected a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society on 3 December 1919, three months before her husband joined the Society, served for two years (1921 and 1922) as a member of the Committee on Papers and Essays, and is at present a member of the Special Committee on Hospitality. She is also a member of the Council of the Society, having been elected at the annual meeting in February 1921 for a three years' term.

LUCY CARPENTER SWEET, of Attleboro,* Mass., a resident member since 1917, was born at Worcester, Mass., 29 December 1855, the daughter of Everett Leprilete and Lucy Bliss (Carpenter) Sweet, and died at the old family homestead in Attleboro 23 March 1922.

She was a descendant of John¹ Sweet of Salem, Mass., and later of Providence, who died in 1637, through John² of Warwick and Newport, R. I., Henry³ of Swansea and Attleborough, Mass., Thomas,⁴ Gideon,⁵ Leprilete,⁶ and Everett Leprilete,⁷ her father, who was born at Attleborough 28 August 1828. Her mother, Lucy Bliss Carpenter, was born at Rehoboth, Mass., 1 August 1824, the daughter of Joseph and Nancy Mason (Bullock) Carpenter, and was married to Everett Leprilete Sweet 6 March 1851. Among other ancestors of Lucy Carpenter Sweet were the Bullocks, Bowens, Coles, Dunhams, Salisburys, Wheelers, and other prominent settlers in early New England.

Miss Sweet's father spent five years of his business life in Worcester, and in that city his daughter Lucy was born. From early

*In 1914 the town of Attleborough was incorporated as the city of Attleboro.

childhood, however, Attleborough, the home of several generations of her ancestors, was also her home. She attended the public schools in that town, and after her graduation from the high school in June 1874 she became a teacher in the lower grades of the grammar schools there. After twenty years of this service for the town she conducted for three years a private school for kindergarten and primary pupils.

The call of genealogy was strong within her, and the urge to follow that profession led her to study the methods and principles of genealogical research. The later years of her life were wholly devoted to this profession and to numerous patriotic interests. As a member of the Society of Daughters of the American Revolution she had proved her descent from ten or more Revolutionary ancestors, and she took an active part in the meetings of that organization. She often attended as a delegate the Washington conventions of the society, and was registrar of its Attleboro chapter.

She was also a faithful worker in the Second Congregational Church of Attleboro.

HON. GEORGE WINSLOW WIGGIN, of Franklin, Mass., elected a resident member in 1901 and made a life member in 1902, was born at Sandwich, N. H., 10 March 1841, the son of Richard and Mehitabel (Beede) Wiggin, and died at Franklin 23 March 1922.

He was descended from Capt. Thomas¹ Wiggin, who was at Dover, N. H., in 1631, where he was one of the earliest members of the government and was an assistant for several years from 1650 on, through Thomas,² who married Sarah Barefoote, sister of Deputy Gov. Walter Barefoote of New Hampshire, Thomas,³ Andrew,⁴ Chase,⁵ Andrew,⁶ and Richard,⁷ his father.

He was educated, largely by his own industry, in the common schools and academy of his native town, in the Friends' boarding school at Providence, R. I., and at Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., where he was graduated in 1867.

Previous to entering Phillips Academy he had taught school for three winters, two winters in Falmouth and one in Barnstable, Mass., and after his graduation he resumed teaching for five years, one of which he spent as instructor in mathematics in the Friends' School at Providence and the other four as principal of the high school at Wrentham, Mass. After studying law with Hon. Samuel Warner, he was admitted to the Norfolk (Mass.) bar in 1872, practised his profession in Franklin with success, and subsequently opened an office in Boston, where he conducted a general law practice.

For a number of years he was justice of the District Court for Western Norfolk. From 1879 to 1894 he was one of the county commissioners of Norfolk County, being chairman of the board from 1885 to 1894, and he served the town of Franklin as selectman, assessor, moderator of the town meetings, and member of the School Committee, of which he was chairman at the time of his death. He was connected at various times with many public and financial institutions in Franklin, being a trustee of Dean Academy, clerk of the Board of Directors of the Ray Memorial Library, vice president of the Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank and of the Dean Coöperative

Bank, a director and clerk of the Milford, Franklin & Providence and of the Rhode Island & Massachusetts Railroad Companies, and a director of the Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Company. For a number of years also he was president of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association.

He attained high standing in Masonic fraternities, and in his political affiliations he was a staunch Republican.

He was a member of the Council of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in the years 1907 and 1908, and at the time of his death was serving on the Society's Committee on Ways and Means, to which he had been appointed for the year 1921 and again for the year 1922.

In recording his death the local newspaper said:

"Few men in town will be more distinctly missed than Judge Wiggin, so closely has he been identified with the interests of the town for nearly a half century, during which time he has won and held the respect of all for his devotion to duty and his desire to further the interest of his adopted town."

He married first, at Exeter, N. H., in July 1868, Mary A. Warren, who died in July 1873; and secondly, at Stoneham, Mass., in November 1877, Mary A. Bryant, formerly a preceptress in Goddard Seminary, Barre, Vt., and also in Dean Academy, Franklin, who, with their daughter, Alice Wiggin of Franklin, survives him.

MRS. MARY ELISABETH (NEWCOMB) ADDISON, of Quincy, Mass., a life member since 1909, was born at Quincy 30 May 1852, the daughter of Bryant Barter and Caroline Baxter (Crane) Newcomb, and died there 9 April 1922.

She traced her descent from Francis¹ Newcomb, who came to New England in the *Planter* in 1635, aged 30, with his wife Rachel and two children, settled in Braintree, Mass., and died 27 May 1692, through John,² John,³ Isaac,⁴ Thomas,⁵ Bryant,⁶ James,⁷ and Bryant Barter,⁸ her father, who was born in a part of Braintree which is now included in Quincy 11 March 1810 and died in 1857. Her mother, Caroline Baxter Crane, who was born in a part of Braintree which is now included in Quincy 23 December 1811, was a daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Baxter) Crane and was fifth in descent from Henry¹ Crane, who as early as 1654 was settled in that part of Dorchester, Mass., which was incorporated in 1662 as the town of Milton, and who died at Milton in 1709.

She attended the Washington Grammar School at Quincy and continued her studies under private teachers. Her father had died when she was a little child, and her mother was burdened with the care and support of a family of nine children. Faced, as she grew up, with the necessity of making her own way in the world, she finally decided to adopt nursing as a calling, and took courses in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, and the Springfield City Hospital, which enabled her to join the ranks of trained nurses, a profession which she followed most successfully for twenty years.

After her marriage a large part of her time was given to philanthropic and charitable work. In 1899 she organized, supported, and

maintained a society for little folks from ten to thirteen years of age, numbering twenty-five, for the purpose of developing within them habits of industry, as applied to home life. This she continued for four years, until 1903, when she was elected the first president of the Quincy Day Nursery Association. This position she resigned in 1908, leaving this philanthropic organization on a solid basis and being elected its vice president and chairman of its Board of Visitors. She was also an active member of the Quincy Tuberculosis Society, of which she was a director, the Quincy Charitable Society, Incorporated, of which she was secretary, the Quincy Historical Society, the Circle of the King's Daughters, the Florence Crittenton League of Compassion, and the Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston.

Mrs. Addison was prominent in the affairs of the Universalist Church up to the time of her illness, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

She was married, 22 November 1898, to Thomas Alfred Addison, born at Wolverhampton, co. Stafford, England, 6 January 1849, son of John and Mary (Waldron) Addison, who survives her. They had no children.

HERBERT WOOD KIMBALL, of Newton, Mass., a resident member since 1912, was born in Boston 3 March 1840, the sixth child of Daniel and Louisa (Keith) Kimball, and died at Newton 10 April 1922.

He was a descendant of Richard¹ Kimball of Rattlesden, co. Suffolk, England, wheelwright, who, with his wife Ursula, daughter of Henry and Martha Scott of Rattlesden, and seven children, came to Boston from Ipswich, England, in the *Elizabeth*, in 1634. He settled first at Watertown, Mass., where he was freeman in 1635, and about 1638 removed to Ipswich, Mass., where he died 22 June 1675, aged above 80 years. From him Herbert Wood Kimball was descended through John² of Ipswich, who married Mary Bradstreet, Richard³ of Ipswich, who married Lydia Wells, Richard,⁴ who married Sarah Burley and moved to Norwich and later to Windham, Conn., Capt. Aaron,⁵ who settled at Grafton, Mass., married Mary Brooks, and served in the French and Indian War and in the Revolution, Leonard,⁶ who married Patty Baird of Worcester, Mass., and Daniel⁷ of Boston, his father, who was born at Grafton, Mass., 31 October 1794 and died at Hingham, Mass., 21 June 1874, and was a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1870 until his death.* Through his mother, Louisa Keith, daughter of Royal and Deborah (Adams) Keith, who was born at Grafton 15 June 1801, was married to Daniel Kimball 28 September 1825, and died 20 January 1870, he traced his descent from Rev. James¹ Keith, who came to America from Scotland in 1661, married Susanna Edson, and was the first minister of Bridgewater, Mass., through James,² who married Mary Thayer of Weymouth, Mass., in 1695 and removed

*Cf. memoir of Daniel Kimball in "Memorial Biographies of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society," vol. 7, pp. 105-107, and Morrison and Sharples's "History of the Kimball Family in America," 2 vols., Boston, 1897.

to Mendon, Mass., in 1713, Simeon,³ who married Abigail Aldrich of Mendon, Simeon,⁴ who married Rebecca Leland of Grafton and died in 1776, while serving in the Revolutionary Army, and Royal⁵ of Grafton, who married Deborah Adams of Northbridge, Mass.

He was educated at the Brookfield Family School and in the public and private schools of Boston and became a clerk in the store of Frederick Jones & Company, where he remained until 1861, when he made a voyage to London on a sailing vessel. On his return the following year he removed to Fitchburg, where he was a part owner of the Fitchburg Woolen Mill Company. Four years later he returned to Boston, and in 1869 entered into partnership with Joseph C. Bates in the flour and grain business, under the firm name of Kimball & Bates. Upon the dissolution of this partnership in 1882, Mr. Kimball became an accountant. To his work in this vocation he added in 1894 the duties of secretary and registrar of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, which he performed with great fidelity for a period of twenty-six years. His long-continued service in that society kept him in touch with other State societies and with hundreds of members, and won for him their affectionate regard.

Mr. Kimball was also an enthusiastic member of the Old School Boys' Association of Boston, a charter member of the Everett Literary Association, organized by young men clerks who were employed in Boston, a life member of the Young Men's Christian Union, and a member of the Bostonian Society and the Bunker Hill Monument Association.

In 1875 he took up his residence in Roxbury, in 1890 he moved to Jamaica Plain, and in 1896 he moved again to the Waban district of Newton, where he built the house which was thenceforth his home.

He married, 22 October 1868, Abby Rice Brown Kimball of Lunenburg, Mass., daughter of Phineas Sawyer and Elvira Evelina (Brown) Kimball and a descendant also of Richard¹ Kimball, through Thomas² of Rowley, Mass., who was killed by the Indians in 1676, Thomas³ of Bradford, Mass., Ephraim⁴ of Bradford, Ephraim⁵ of Lunenburg, Ephraim⁶ of Fitchburg, Ephraim⁷ of Fitchburg, and Phineas Sawyer⁸ of Lunenburg, her father. His wife survived him, together with two daughters and two sons, Evelyn Louisa, wife of Harold Anthony Richmond of Providence, R. I., S.B. (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1893), and Kathrina Prescott Kimball, Herbert Sawyer Kimball, S.B. (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1891), and Richard Davenport Kimball, all three of Newton.

NATHAN WARREN, of Waltham, Mass., a resident member since 1903, was born at Waltham 11 February 1838, the son of Nehemiah and Sally (Wyman) Warren, and died there 11 April 1922.

He traced his descent from John¹ Warren of Watertown, Mass., who, with his wife and four children, came to New England, probably in 1630, and died 13 December 1667, aged 82,* through Daniel,²

*For the English home and ancestry of John Warren of Watertown see REGISTER, vol. 64, pp. 348-355.

John,³ John,⁴ Elisha,⁵ Nathan⁶ of Weston, Mass., and Nehemiah,⁷ his father, who was born at Weston 8 September 1796. His mother, Sally Wyman, born at Woburn, Mass., 21 November 1794, was daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Boynton) Wyman.

The patriotic record of this family is distinctly remarkable. Daniel² Warren of Watertown, from whom the subject of this memoir was sixth in descent, served in Capt. Nathaniel Davenport's company in the Great Swamp Fight of 19 December 1675 and also in the Sudbury Fight of 1676. His grandfather, for whom he was named, enlisted in 1776, when a lad of but fifteen years, and rendered service for three years in the Revolutionary War as a private in the regiments of Colonels Dike, Brooks, and Howe. His father, Nehemiah Warren, was a private in the War of 1812 under Major Jaques, in Lieut. Col. Jonathan Page's detached regiment. He himself served in the Civil War as corporal in Co. G, Forty-fifth Regiment of Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia; and his son Richard saw service in France during the World War as captain of the Twentieth Forestry Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces.

Mr. Warren received his early education in the public schools of Waltham, and, after graduating from the high school in 1855, although he was prepared for admission to Harvard College, entered commercial life in Boston as clerk in a wholesale dry-goods house. But the call of his imperilled country led him to enlist, 26 September 1862, in the Forty-fifth Massachusetts Infantry, for a term of nine months, in which he saw service in North Carolina and at the expiration of which he was honorably discharged. In 1864 he was again in the service, and was stationed at New Orleans, in the Department of the Gulf, acting as deputy provost marshal of one of the parishes; and a year later he held a position in the War Department in Washington.

In 1866 and the years immediately following Mr. Warren was employed by a shipping house in Boston as a supercargo, one of the very last to hold such a position, and sailed to the West Indies, the Cape Verde Islands, and the west coast of Africa. In 1873, when the Yellowstone Park expedition, accompanied by General Custer's Cavalry regiment, crossed the plains of the great Northwest, in advance of the line of survey of the Northern Pacific Railroad, Mr. Warren was a member of the party. In 1878 he made a trip to Europe. For nearly forty years he was connected with the life-insurance business, his service as the leading representative in Boston of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States dating back to a time prior to the erection of that company's building in this city, the demolition of which was singularly coincident with his death. In 1893 he was president of the Boston Life Underwriters' Association.

A Republican in politics, he was at one time active in the work of his party, serving as a member of the Republican State Committee and representing Waltham in the Legislature in 1880 and 1881, where he was chairman of the Insurance Committee when constructive legislation in both life and fire insurance was enacted.

For more than twenty-five years Mr. Warren was president of

the Board of Trustees of the Waltham Public Library, and the present imposing library building was erected while he was serving as a trustee. He was for some years a member of the Park Commission of Waltham, and up to the time of his death was vice president of the Waltham Savings Bank and a member of its investment committee. He was also prominent in the Waltham Historical Society, of which he had been president, and he was a contributor of historical papers to various publications, being the author of a history of Waltham in the "History of Middlesex County," compiled by D. H. Hurd, 1890, and a "History of Insurance in Massachusetts," published in 1897 by D. H. Hurd in his "New England States." He was also the joint author of an address at the sesquicentennial celebration, in 1888, of the incorporation of Waltham as a town.

Mr. Warren was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and took a prominent part in the affairs of the Sons of the American Revolution, serving for a time as treasurer of the National Society, while in 1892-1894 he was registrar, in later years a member of the Board of Managers, and in 1910-11 president of the Massachusetts Society of this organization. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Mr. Warren's long service and prominence in life-insurance circles, together with his many public-spirited activities, made him well known throughout the State, and his sterling character attached to him a very wide circle of devoted friends. He was a sturdy New Englander, a man who commanded the respect of all who were capable of appreciating the best type of Christian manhood.

He married, 18 January 1883, Charlotte Elizabeth Bacon of Springfield, Mass., daughter of Francis B. and Charlotte (Hare) Bacon, who survives him, together with two children, Richard Warren of Waltham, A.B. (Harvard, 1910), and Margaret, wife of Edwin Chester Towne of Waltham.

RICHARD MIDDLECOTT SALTONSTALL, A.B., of Chestnut Hill, Mass., elected a resident member in 1891 and made a life member in 1912, was born at Chestnut Hill 28 October 1859, the son of Leverett and Rose Smith (Lee) Saltonstall, and died at Brookline, Mass., 17 April 1922.

He was a descendant of Sir Richard¹ Saltonstall of Watertown, Mass., who in the royal charter of the Massachusetts Bay Company was the first-named of the eighteen assistants, made his first voyage to New England in 1630 in the fleet with Winthrop, and, with Lord Say and Seal, Lord Brooke, and others, was an original patentee of Connecticut, through Richard² of Ipswich, Mass., Nathaniel,³ A.B. (Harvard, 1659), Richard,⁴ A.B. (Harvard, 1695), A.M. (*ib.*, 1698), Judge Richard,⁵ A.B. (Harvard, 1722), A.M. (*ib.*, 1725), Nathaniel,⁶ A.B. (Harvard, 1766), A.M. (*ib.*, 1769), Hon. Leverett,⁷ M.C., of Salem, Mass., A.B. (Harvard and Yale, 1802), A.M. (Harvard, 1805, and Bowdoin, 1806), LL.D. (Harvard, 1838), and Leverett,⁸ of Chestnut Hill, A.B. (Harvard, 1844), A.M. and LL.B. (*ib.*, 1847), his father, who was born at Salem 16 March 1825 and died at Newton

15 April 1895, and was collector of the port of Boston, 1885-1890, and a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1856 until his death.* His mother, Rose Smith Lee, was born at Salem 24 January 1835, the daughter of John Clarke Lee, A.B. (Harvard, 1842, as of 1823), A.M. (*ib.*, 1842), and his wife, Harriet Paine (Rose) Lee,† and was married to Leverett⁵ Saltonstall 19 October 1854.

He was prepared for college in the well-known private school of the late George Washington Copp Noble, A.B. (Harvard, 1858), A.M. (*ib.*, 1863), entered Harvard, and received there the degree of Bachelor of Arts *cum laude* with the Class of 1880, which numbered among its members Theodore Roosevelt, Robert Bacon, Josiah Quincy, Charles Grenfill Washburn, William Alexander Gaston, and Albert Bushnell Hart. After studying for two years in the Harvard Law School and later in the office of Hon. William Caleb Loring, A.B. (Harvard, 1872), LL.B. (*ib.*, 1874), A.M. (*ib.*, 1875), LL.D. (*ib.*, 1901), afterwards a justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts and since 1898 a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, he was admitted in January 1884 to the Massachusetts bar and in 1891 to practice in the United States Circuit Court.

From 1884 to 1890 he was connected with the law department of the old New York & New England Railroad Company, being general solicitor of the company in the last three or four years of this period, and from the beginning of 1891 until November 1899 he was engaged in the general practice of the law in Boston on his own account. On 1 November 1899 he became a member of the law firm of Gaston, Snow & Saltonstall, later known as Gaston, Snow, Saltonstall & Hunt, with which he retained his connection until his death. In his profession Mr. Saltonstall enjoyed a very high standing in Boston and also in other cities, and was frequently called for consultation to Washington, New York, and other places.

Pleasure rarely lured him from his work, but in 1885, 1896, 1912, and 1914 he travelled abroad. His summers were spent for the most part on his country estate at North Haven, Me., though he gave much attention to his large farm at Sherborn on the Charles River. The spring and fall seasons were spent at his Chestnut Hill home and the winter months at his city residence, 99 Bay State Road, Boston.

On Mr. Saltonstall devolved the task of publishing, for private distribution among the members of his family, the genealogy of the Saltonstalls, which had been prepared with infinite care and pains by his father and which the son brought out in 1897. The work is of great value to students of historic families and is strongly indicative of the character of the compiler, forceful, convincing, and thorough.

Mr. Saltonstall held membership in a variety of organizations. They included the Somerset, the Union, the Country, the Exchange, the Norfolk Hunt, and the North Haven Golf Clubs, the New Riding

**Cf.* memoir of Leverett Saltonstall in REGISTER, vol. 49, pp. 351-352, and in "Memorial Biographies of the New England Historic Genealogical Society," vol. 9, pp. 253-254.

†*Cf.* "The Lee Family," by Thomas Amory Lee, A.M., LL.B., in REGISTER, vol. 76, pp. 197-223 (July 1922).

Club, of which he was treasurer, the Curtis Club, the Harvard Club of Boston and New York, the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, of which he was president at one time, the Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture, in which he held the double post of treasurer and trustee, the Bar Association of the City of Boston, and the Colonial Society of Massachusetts.

He married, 17 October 1891, Eleanor Brooks, daughter of Peter Chardon, A.M., and Sarah (Lawrence) Brooks* of Medford, Mass., who survives him,† together with three children, Leverett Saltonstall of Chestnut Hill, A.B. (Harvard, 1914), LL.B. (*ib.*, 1917), who served in France in the World War as a first lieutenant of Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces, Muriel Gurdon Saltonstall of Chestnut Hill, and Richard Saltonstall of Boston. A.B. (Harvard, 1920, war degree), who in the World War attained the rank of ensign in the United States Naval Reserve and was assigned to duty in the transport service. These two sons represented the eighth generation, in unbroken succession from father to son, of the Saltonstall family at Harvard. Another daughter, Eleanor Saltonstall, served in France in the World War under the American Red Cross, was attached later to a field hospital unit, and was awarded the *croix de guerre* with star. She died of typhoid fever at Portland, Oreg., 2 August 1919. Of Mr. Saltonstall's five brothers and sisters two survived him, namely, Mary Elizabeth Saltonstall, who married first Louis Agassiz Shaw, A.B. (Harvard, 1884), who died 2 July 1891, and secondly John Silsbee Curtis of Boston and Beverly Farms, and Endicott Peabody Saltonstall of Chestnut Hill, A.B. (Harvard, 1894), LL.B. (*ib.*, 1897), who was appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth in 1921 district attorney for the Northern District of Massachusetts and died at Chestnut Hill 19 December 1922, a short time before the expiration of his official term.

GEORGE SAWIN STEWART, B.A., of Watertown, Mass., a resident member since 1898, was born at Newton, Mass., 30 March 1870, the son of John Brigham and Nancy Abigail (Parker) Stewart, and died at Watertown 17 April 1922.

He traced his ancestry from Duncan¹ Steward of Ipswich, Newbury, and Rowley, Mass., through James² Steward, Solomon³ Steward, Daniel⁴ Steward, Amherst⁵ Steward, Thomas Carlisle⁶ Steward, and John Brigham⁷ Steward, his father. Among his ancestors also were Carlisles, Moreys, Cobbs, Hildreths, and members of other early New England families.

He was prepared for college at the Newton High School, entered Amherst College, and received there in 1891 the degree of Bachelor of Arts *cum laude*. His first business position was a clerkship with the firm of Estes & Lauriat, booksellers, of Boston. Here, however, he remained less than a year, and then he accepted a position with M. S. Ayer & Company, first as clerk and later as salesman.

*For the ancestry of Peter Chardon Brooks see memoir of his brother, Shepherd Brooks, A. M., *supra*, p. lxxv.

†Mrs. Saltonstall is a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, having been elected 3 April 1923.

Ever studious and fond of delving into history and genealogy, Mr. Stewart abandoned mercantile business in 1911 to follow genealogy as a profession. His careful, painstaking work won recognition among his associates, and in 1921 he was elected secretary and registrar of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, a position which he was amply qualified to fill.

He had prepared voluminous and valuable genealogies which he had not published. They included the "Steward, Stewart, Stuart Family, Descendants of Duncan Stewart," "Descendants of David Carlisle of Lunenburg," "Descendants of Isaac and Bridget (Fletcher) Parker," "Descendants of John Cobb of Taunton," "Descendants of Alexander Stewart of Marlborough," and "Early Generations of New England Stewarts."

He married, 31 March 1897, Mary Alice Heckman, daughter of John Franklin and Wilhelm Anna (Currier) Heckman, who survives him, together with four children, Margaret, John Heckman, Marion, and Edward Amherst Stewart. Another child, Katharine, died at the age of two years.

WILLIAM FITZHALE ABBOT, A.B., of Worcester, Mass., a life member since 1905, was born in Boston 27 April 1853, the son of Joseph Hale and Fanny Ellingwood (Larcom) Abbot, and died at Worcester 21 April 1922.

He was a descendant of George¹ Abbot, who came from Yorkshire, England, about 1640, and settled in Andover, Mass., through Dea. John,² Dea. John,³ Capt. John,⁴ all of Andover, Maj. Abiel⁵ of Wilton, N. H., Capt. Ezra⁶ of Wilton, and Joseph Hale,⁷ his father, A.B. (Bowdoin, 1822), A.M. (*ib.*, 1827), who was born at Wilton, N. H., 25 September 1802 and died at Cambridge, Mass., 7 April 1873. His grandfather, Capt. Ezra⁸ Abbot (1772-1847), the first manufacturer of potato starch, married Rebecca Hale, daughter of Lieut. Joseph and Rebecca (Harris) Hale and niece of Capt. Nathan Hale, the Revolutionary patriot. His mother, who was born at Beverly, Mass., 14 June 1807 and died 26 June 1883, was the daughter of Capt. Henry and Fanny (Ellingwood) Larcom and was married to Joseph Hale Abbot at Beverly, 13 May 1830.

His father, who made teaching his life work, was a tutor in modern languages and librarian at Bowdoin College, 1825-1827, professor of mathematics at Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., 1827-1833, and taught in Boston, 1833-1855 and 1857-1860, where for many years he conducted a private school for girls, and in Beverly, 1861-1867. He was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and spent the last years of his life in literary work in Boston.

William Fitzhale Abbot received his early education at home, from his father, until he was fifteen years old, when he entered the Cambridge High School (September 1868). He was graduated there in 1870, was admitted to Harvard in the same year, and in 1874 received from Harvard the degree of Bachelor of Arts *cum laude*, with final honors in classics.

He followed the profession of his father, and in September 1874 became an assistant in the private school for boys conducted in Bos-

ton by George Washington Copp Noble, A.B. (Harvard, 1858), A.M. (*ib.*, 1863). Ill health caused him to withdraw from this school in January 1876; but a year later he was able to resume teaching, and in partnership with his college classmate, Theodore Lovett Sewall, A.B. (Harvard, 1874), LL.B. (*ib.*, 1876), whose sister he afterwards married, he conducted the Indianapolis (Ind.) Classical School for Boys until the summer of 1880. In September of that year he became teacher of Greek and Latin in the college preparatory department of the Worcester High School, in 1890 was made head of the classical department there, and continued in that position until his death.

Mr. Abbot was president of the New England Classical Teachers' Association, and a member of the American Philological Association, the Worcester Society of Antiquity, the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the Revolution, the Massachusetts Reform Club, the Twentieth Century Club, and various teachers' organizations and local societies.

He married at Milwaukee, Wis., 28 December 1882, Caroline Ward Sewall, daughter of Edmund Quincy Sewall, A.B. (Harvard, 1847), A.M. (*ib.*, 1850), and his wife, Louisa Kilham (Lovett). Mrs. Abbot survives her husband, together with four children, Edmund Quincy Abbot of Worcester, A.B. (Harvard, 1906), Hale Wellington Abbot of Boston, Miriam Abbot of Worcester, A.B. (Vassar, 1912), and Theodore Sewall Abbot of Worcester. Another child, Larcom, twin brother of Hale Wellington Abbot, died a few days after he was born. Two brothers also survive Mr. Abbot, namely, Edwin Hale Abbot of Cambridge, A.B. (Harvard, 1855), A.M. (*ib.*, 1858), LL.B. (*ib.*, 1861), a retired lawyer, who practised his profession for many years in Boston and was afterwards prominent in the management and financing of the Wisconsin Central Railroad, and Brig. Gen. Henry Larcom Abbot, U. S. A., Retired, LL.D. (Harvard, 1886), a veteran of the Civil War, who also lives in Cambridge. Another brother, Francis Ellingwood Abbot, A.B. (Harvard, 1859), Ph.D. and A.M. (*ib.*, 1881), was a well-known minister, teacher, and writer on philosophical and religious topics, an exponent of radical doctrines in religion, and a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1892 until his death in 1903.*

HON. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON STOWELL, of Amherst, Mass., a life member since 1912, was born at Windsor, Vt., 26 July 1840, the son of Sylvester and Fanny Chandler (Bowen) Stowell, and died at Amherst 27 April 1922.

His earliest New England ancestor of the Stowell name was Samuel¹ Stowell of Hingham, Mass., 1649, from whom he was descended through Israel² of Hingham, Isaac,³ Jacob⁴ of Dedham, Mass., Joel⁵ of Windsor, Vt., and Sylvester,⁶ his father, who was born at Windsor 12 April 1808 and died at Needham, Mass., 24 January 1888. His mother, Fanny Chandler Bowen, daughter of Elisha and Fanny (Morris) Bowen, was born at Wilbraham, Mass., 21 January 1810, and died at Needham 3 November 1893. She was married to Sylvester Stowell at Reading, Vt., 16 May 1833.

*Cf. memoir of Francis Ellingwood Abbot, in REGISTER, vol. 58, p. cvi.

In his youth Mr. Stowell attended the Boston public schools, among them the well-known Quincy and Phillips Grammar Schools and the English High School, and was graduated from the High School in 1858. In the same year he entered the business world as clerk in the office of C. O. Whitmore and Sons of Boston, shipowners, who were engaged in the East India trade and later in the refining of sugar; and from 1861 to 1865 he was chief clerk in the Union Sugar Refinery. Charles Octavius Whitmore was a member and stanch friend of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and William Henry Whitmore, with whom Mr. Stowell was daily associated, was an early member of the Society and one of the best known and most highly esteemed genealogists in England and America. It was in remembrance of these circumstances that Mr. Stowell a half century later selected life membership as his form of membership in the Society whose welfare they had so much at heart.

In April 1865, in the closing days of the Civil War, Mr. Stowell went to Virginia, in search of health, and bought a cotton plantation in Brunswick County; but he soon gave up the occupation of planter and became a member of the firm of West, Beardsley & Company of Richmond, Va., lumber merchants, who rented the famous Libby Prison as a warehouse and imported lumber and other building materials from Maine. During his residence there he was appointed, in 1865, United States commissioner for Virginia, was made collector of internal revenue for the Fourth District of Virginia in 1868, and was elected, as a Republican, a member of the Forty-second, Forty-third, and Forty-fourth Congresses (1871-1877) from the Fourth Congressional District of that State. He served as chairman of the Republican State Committee of Virginia in 1872, the only year in which the State was carried by the Republicans, and as delegate at large and chairman of the Virginia delegation to the Republican national convention at Cincinnati in 1876.

From Virginia Mr. Stowell migrated to the West, where he founded the Fox River Pulp Company of Appleton, Wis., in 1877, and the Atlas Paper Company in the same place in 1878, serving as secretary and treasurer of both organizations. Some ten years later he made his home in Duluth, Minn., where he became interested in and was secretary and treasurer of the Duluth Iron & Steel Company, 1889, and built at Duluth the first blast furnace west of Chicago. Later he added banking to his interests, and acted as president of the Manufacturers' Bank, West Duluth, from 1889 to 1895. In 1896 he retired from active business.

Mr. Stowell's distinguished public services as well as his social and business connections secured him a wide acquaintance among prominent men, including statesmen, financiers, and literary persons, in New York City, Paris, New England, and the South and West. He himself wrote many articles for the public press, among which may be mentioned "The Separation of the Church and State in France," Paris, 1907, which appeared first in the *St. Paul Dispatch*, "The Results of Our Mexican Policy," 1915, "What America Thinks, a Reminiscence of Gen. Garibaldi," 1916, and "Letters and Talks with Sir Edward Carson," 1916. He was also deeply interested in

genealogical researches during the later years of his life, and contributed to volume 71 of the REGISTER (1917) articles on the descendants of the two brothers, Samuel and Jonathan Hyde of Newton, Mass. The completed manuscript of his "Stowell Genealogy" was published in 1922, after his death, and makes a volume of 980 pages.

He was an Episcopalian, and held membership in the Minnesota Historical Society, the Order of Founders and Patriots of America, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Society of Sons of the American Revolution, the American Red Cross, the Amherst Club of Business Men, and the Amherst Golf Club.

He married at St. Paul, Minn., 13 November 1873, Emma Clara Averill, daughter of Gen. John Thomas and Hannah Elizabeth (Atkinson) Averill of St. Paul. Mrs. Stowell was born at Winthrop, Me., 16 October 1852, and died in New York City 28 September 1911. A son, William Averill Stowell, of Amherst, A.B. (Princeton, 1904), Ph.D. (Johns Hopkins, 1908), who was professor of Romance languages at Amherst College, 1910-1920, survives his parents.

MRS. ANN JANE (FELTON) WARD, of Roxbury, Mass., a resident member since 1912, was born at Barre, Mass., 25 July 1840, the daughter of Benjamin and Ruth Miranda (Johnson) Felton, and died at Roxbury 8 May 1922.

She was a descendant of Nathaniel¹ Felton, of Salem, 1633, who married Mary, daughter of Rev. Samuel Skelton of Salem, through Nathaniel,² Skelton,³ Joseph,⁴ Skelton,⁵ and Capt. Benjamin⁶ of Barre, her father.

She received her education in public and private schools at Barre, and in the high school at Athol, Mass. For a year after her graduation, 1858-59, she taught school at Orange, Mass.

She was closely identified with religious activities as a member of the old Immanuel Congregational Church of Roxbury, electing especially work for foreign missions. She had lived in the same house (37 Winthrop Street) in Roxbury for more than fifty years.

She was married, 2 August 1860, as his second wife, to Francis Jackson Ward of Roxbury, only son of Nahum and Susan (Gurney) Ward and a resident member of this Society from 1897 until his death on 14 January 1912.* A daughter, Mrs. William Alfred Paine (Ruth Felton Ward) of Boston, and five grandchildren, Francis Ward Paine, Mrs. John Henry Blodgett (Ruth Sargent Paine), Mrs. Morris Felton La Croix (Esther Humphrey Paine), Stephen Paine, and Dorothy Bowen Paine, survive her. A second daughter, Esther Humphrey Ward, died in London 14 June 1892, in her 23d year.

MRS. ELEANOR TRACY (EUSTIS) PATTEE, of Brookline, Mass., a life member since 1911, was born in Boston 22 March 1851, the daughter of William Tracy and Martha Gilbert (Dutton) Eustis, and died at Coronado, Calif., 20 May 1922.

She was descended from William¹ Eustis of Rumney Marsh (now Chelsea), Mass., of whom the earliest record in New England is that of the birth of his son John in 1659, through William² of

*Cf. memoir of Francis Jackson Ward, in REGISTER, vol. 67, p. 1.

Chelsea, Joseph,³ Joseph⁴ of Boston, William Beers,⁵ Joseph,⁶ who married at Newburyport, Mass., 2 October 1820, Eleanor St. Barbe Tracy, and William Tracy⁶ her father, who was born in Boston 29 September 1822, married, 3 October 1849, Martha Gilbert Dutton of Boston, daughter of Henry Worthington and Ann Eliza Bradley (Spear) Dutton, and died at Brookline 11 October 1906. After an active business career of almost half a century William Tracy Eustis devoted the later years of his life to genealogical research, especially in the records of the Eustis and Dutton families. He was a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1886 until his death, and gave to the Society zealous and faithful service as a member of important committees and as Councillor for the years 1893-1898 and 1903-1905.*

Eleanor Tracy Eustis was educated at private schools in Boston, and was married, 3 October 1872, to Frank Hargrave Pattee. They resided in Boston until 1883, when they moved to California, where Mr. Pattee was treasurer of the Southern California Railroad, which was later merged in the Santa Fé system. Mr. Pattee died at Los Angeles in 1893, and Mrs. Pattee then returned to the East. She spent much time at Brookline and at Castine, Me., where the Eustis family has a summer home, and she traveled extensively both in America and abroad. She and her sister, Elizabeth Mussey Eustis, were passengers in the spring of 1912 on White Star steamship *Titanic*, and narrowly escaped the fate which overtook so many of their fellow passengers when the ill-fated vessel went down amidst the icebergs of the North Atlantic. During the later years of her life Mrs. Pattee spent the winters in Southern California.

A daughter, Mrs. Harold Ahlquist of Painesville, Ohio, survives Mrs. Pattee, and also three sisters and two brothers, Henry Dutton Eustis, Elizabeth Mussey Eustis, and Mary St. Barbe Eustis, all three of Brookline and all also Pilgrim Tercentenary members of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and Mrs. Walter Briant Stephenson (Martha Eustis) of Haverford, Pa., and Joseph Tracy Eustis of Brookline, both life members of the Society. All these sisters and brothers were generous contributors to the building fund of the Society in 1911, and in recognition of their helpful interest in the work of the Society and their father's untiring fidelity in its service the Treasurer's office in the Society's house at 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, has been named the William Tracy Eustis Memorial Room.

MRS. ELLA FLORENCE (HOYT) FLICKINGER, of Little Rock, Ark., a resident member since 1915, was born at Brandon, Oakland Co., Mich., 18 August 1861, the daughter of George Willis and Ella Groat (Polhemus) Hoyt, and died at her home at Little Rock 24 June 1922.

Her father had migrated to Michigan from New York, and his daughter received her education at the St. Charles High School, Saginaw Co., Mich.

*Cf. memoir of William Tracy Eustis in REGISTER, vol. 61, pp. 219-221, where also may be found information about the St. Barbe and other families allied to the Eustises, and see the Eustis genealogy published in REGISTER, vol. 32, pp. 204-223.

She was married at Fremont, Mich., 22 April 1880, to Louis Flickinger. After her marriage she devoted her remarkable energy to the support of many religious, philanthropic, patriotic-historical, and civic movements, and at the time of her death was prominent for her unusual achievements in behalf of these causes. Her affiliations with patriotic, historical, and genealogical societies were numerous, and included National and State as well as local organizations. Among them may be named the Grand Council of Vice Presidents of the National Historical Society, of which she was a founder, the Order of Founders and Patriots of America, of which she had been State president, the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which she had been State recording secretary, the United States Daughters of 1812, of which she had been State registrar, the National Society of Colonial Dames of America, the Colonial Daughters of America, the Huguenot Society of America, the Huguenot Society of South Carolina, the Scions of Colonial Cavaliers of America, the Military Society of the Frontier, and the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. She had been regent of the Little Rock chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was appointed by Gov. Jefferson Davis of Arkansas as one of the honorary commissioners from Hot Springs County for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1903, an honor which carried with it many privileges and powers.

Notwithstanding the exacting strain of her many duties in these societies, Mrs. Flickinger was equally active in church work, the Red Cross, and in literary, musical, educational, art, and dramatic societies. Since 1883 she had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Her husband, their son, Bruce Norman Flickinger, a grandson, Louis Speer Flickinger of Denver, Colo., a brother, Clarence Hoyt of South Richmond, Va., and a sister, Mrs. John W. Sheets of Saginaw, Mich., survive her.

WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER, of New York City, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born at Richford, Tioga County, N. Y., 31 May 1841, the son of William Avery and Eliza (Davison) Rockefeller, and died at North Tarrytown, N. Y., 24 June 1922.

To the student of genealogy and heredity the pedigree of Mr. Rockefeller is especially interesting. Instead of an unbroken chain of New England ancestors descended from English forbears, it shows an amalgamation of various racial elements which has resulted in the present day in a family of stalwart, forceful, and foremost Americans. On the paternal side his line is traced back from his father, William Avery³ Rockefeller, a physician and farmer, who was born at Granger, Columbia Co., N. Y., 13 November 1810, through Godfrey,⁴ who was born at Germantown, N. Y., in 1783 and married Lucy Avery of Great Barrington, Mass., William,² who was born at Amwell, N. J., in 1750 and married his cousin, Christina Rockefeller, Peter,² who was born in Germany in 1711 and came to America with his father, to John Peter,¹ who was born near Neuwied, Germany, about 1682, emigrated to America in 1723-4, and died at Amwell,

N. J., about 1766. He was probably the son of Jean, who was born about 1634 and spelled his surname Roquefeuille or Roquefeuil, being evidently of French extraction, and his second wife, Elizabeth Margaret Remegan, whom he married about 1678. Mr. Rockefeller's mother, who was born at New Brunswick, N. J., in March 1813 and died 28 March 1889, was married to his father at Niles, Cayuga Co., N. Y., 18 February 1837, and was the daughter of John and Cynthia (Selover) Davison of New Brunswick and a descendant of William Davison, an Englishman who settled in Monmouth Co., N. J., near the close of the seventeenth century. Thus in a short span are found French, German, New Jersey, and New England strains.

Mr. Rockefeller was educated at Owego Academy, Owego, N. Y., and in the public schools of Cleveland, Ohio, whither the family, including father and mother and two sons, William and his elder brother, John Davison, had removed in 1852. He began his mercantile career there in the produce business, in which he won his way to partnership and accumulated sufficient capital to enable him in 1865 to enter with his brother into the oil industry, then in its infancy. The establishing of a branch office in New York City led to his removal to that city to take charge of it. He was unquestionably the merchant of the company, assuming the responsibility of marketing the output of the industry. With a commanding physique, an active intellect, an energetic personality, a stern but just judgment, and a kindly spirit, he was beloved by all, and constituted a solid asset of the Standard Oil Company. He did not, however, confine himself so closely to the oil business as did his brother, but was largely interested also in railway and other enterprises, succeeding Cornelius Vanderbilt as a director of the New York Central Railroad, and serving as an officer or director of a large number of the leading transportation lines of the country, of several banks, and of various copper and insurance companies and public utilities.

Although a member of the Baptist Church, he was in his later years, which he spent largely at his country home at North Tarrytown, N. Y., a regular attendant at St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church at Scarborough.

Mr. Rockefeller was a member of the New England Society of New York, the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, The American Fine Arts Society, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the American Museum of Natural History; and his club affiliations were with the Union League, Metropolitan, Riding, New York Yacht, and Automobile Clubs of New York City, and the Ardsley (N. Y.) and Jekyl Island (Ga.) Clubs.

He married at Fairfield, Conn., 25 May 1864, Almira Geraldine Goodsell, daughter of David Judson and Ellen (O'Brien) Goodsell of New York City and a descendant of Thomas Goodsell, a Welshman, who came to America in 1678. Mrs. Rockefeller was born in New York City 19 March 1844 and died 17 January 1920. Of their six children, four survived their parents, Emma, wife of Dr. David Hunter McAlpin, William Goodsell, Percy Avery, and Ethel Geraldine, wife of Marcellus Hartley Dodge; but William Goodsell Rockefeller, who was a life member of the New England Historic Genealog-

ical Society, outlived his father by little more than five months, dying 30 November 1922.*

Cf. The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, vol. 54, pp. 124-126.

EDWARD GOULBURN SINCKLER, F. R. C. I., of Waverley, St. Lawrence, Barbados, B. W. I., a corresponding member since 1913, was born at Kensington House, St. Michael's, Barbados, 19 November 1856, the eldest son of Rev. Edward Griffith and Henrietta Briggs (Howard) Sinckler, and died at Waverley 30 June 1922.

Mr. Sinckler's father, who was born at Bridgetown, St. Michael's, 16 February 1823, was vicar of St. Leonard's, Barbados; and his paternal grandfather, James William Sinckler, born 26 December 1789, died 20 August 1853, was a medical practitioner and held the rank of captain in the First or Royal Regiment of Militia. Mr. Sinckler's mother, born at St. Philip's, Barbados, 27 July 1825, was the eldest daughter of William Murrell Howard, a planter and a member of the Colonial Legislature, and his wife, Sarah (Briggs.)

The Sinckler family is undoubtedly of Scotch origin, the surname being a corruption of "Sinclair"; but Mr. Sinckler's great-great-grandfather, James Sinckler, a planter of the parish of St. George, Barbados, who was born in 1735 and died 23 August 1788, spelled his name "Sinckler," and this spelling has been followed by most of the latter's descendants. James Sinckler owned land and slaves in St. George's as early as 1782, and his son James, who died 30 July 1807, great-grandfather of Edward Goulburn Sinckler, also owned land and slaves in that parish.

Mr. Sinckler was educated at a private school kept by his father. In 1874 he entered the public service of the Colony, in which he continued for more than forty years, beginning as a subordinate clerk in the Colonial Secretary's office and advancing step by step until 1883, when he became chief clerk of the Record Branch and clerk of the Courts of Ordinary and Error. In 1886 he was made clerk of the Legislative Council, and in 1892 he was appointed a justice of the peace and clerk of the Assistant Court of Appeal. In 1893 and subsequent years he served repeatedly as senior police magistrate in Bridgetown and in various country districts, sometimes adding the duties of judge and coroner to those of magistrate. In 1905 he took an active part in promoting the celebration of the tercentenary of Barbados. In 1919 he became manager of the Government Savings Bank, and held this position at the time of his death.

Since 1897 Mr. Sinckler has been a fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute. Always fond of literary pursuits, he was the author of several monographs pertaining to the history and antiquities of Barbados, collected and published in a local newspaper many of the legends of the island, compiled a "Handbook of Barbados," and occasionally composed lyric verses. He was a member and honorary secretary of the Historic Sites Committee, which was appointed in 1909 to inquire into the historic sites, old forts and houses, and burial grounds and tombs of Barbados. He was also

**Cf. memoir of William Goodsell Rockefeller, infra, p. civ.*

a member of the Masonic fraternity. He was a most interesting companion, and among his most intimate literary friends was the late Nicholas Darnell Davis of British Guiana and afterwards of London, a well-known authority on West Indian History and a corresponding member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1888 until his death in 1915.*

He married, 12 December 1883, Eva Douglas Richards, the eldest daughter of John Christopher Richards, a member of the Colonial Legislature, and his wife, Mary Elizabeth (Douglas), who was the daughter of Daniel Douglas and granddaughter of James Douglas, owner of Bath Plantation, St. John's, Barbados. Mr. Sinckler's wife and their only child, Eva Beatrice Sinckler, survive him.

MRS. MARGARET (KIMBALL) CUMMINGS, of Boston, a resident member since 1916, was born in Boston 19 October 1841, the daughter of Hon. Moses and Frances Lavinia Angier (Hathaway) Kimball, and died at Topsfield, Mass., 14 July 1922.

She was a descendant of Richard¹ and Ursula (Scott) Kimball, who came from Rattlesden, co. Suffolk, England, in 1634, settled at Watertown, Mass., and later removed to Ipswich, Mass., through Caleb,² Caleb,³ Capt. John,⁴ Dea. Nathaniel,⁵ David,⁶ and Moses,⁷ her father, who was born at Newburyport, Mass., 24 October 1809, and died at Brookline, Mass., 21 February 1895. Moses Kimball, in his day one of the most prominent citizens of Boston, active in politics, at various times a member of the Boston city government and of the Massachusetts Legislature, and well known as the proprietor of the famous Boston Museum, was a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1878 until his death and one of its generous benefactors.†

Mrs. Cummings was educated at private schools in Boston until 1855, and then entered Professor Agassiz's school at Cambridge, where she remained until 1861. A period of foreign travel followed her school course.

She was married, 12 October 1869, to Charles Amos Cummings of Boston, architect, a graduate of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He was born in Boston 26 June 1833, the son of Amos and Rebecca (Hopkins) Cummings, and died 11 August 1905. Two children survive her, Charles Kimball Cummings, A.B. (Harvard, 1893), an architect of Boston, and Margaret Cummings of Topsfield, and also three sisters, the Misses Helen Frances, Hannah Hathaway, and Lulu Kimball of Brookline and Prides Crossing (Beverly), Mass. Miss Helen Frances Kimball, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member and benefactor of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, was one of the first group of women who, in 1898, were elected to membership in the Society, and has served the Society as a Councillor and on various committees. Miss Hannah Hathaway Kimball, a life member, has also been a generous donor to the Society. In

*A memoir of Nicholas Darnell Davis may be found in REGISTER, vol. 72, p. xxxii.

†For the life and ancestry of Moses Kimball see two memoirs, one in REGISTER, vol. 49, pp. 219-220, which has been reprinted in "Memorial Biographies of the New England Historic Genealogical Society," vol. 9, pp. 239-241, and the other, by his son-in-law, Charles Amos Cummings, with portrait, in REGISTER, vol. 56, pp. 335-340.

recognition of the gifts received from these sisters and in remembrance of their father's unfailing support a large room in the Society's house, at 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, has been named the Moses Kimball Memorial Room.

Following the example of her public-spirited father, Mrs. Cummings bequeathed more than \$90,000 for public purposes, including \$20,000 to the trustees of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, to be added to the fund given by her late husband, \$10,000 to the New England Hospital for Women and Children, also in memory of her husband, \$10,000 to the Children's Hospital, in memory of her mother, Frances (Hathaway) Kimball, \$5000 each to the Aiken Cottages, in memory of her son, Francis Hathaway Cummings, A.B. (Harvard, 1895), who died in 1897, and equal sums to several educational institutions in the South, to the Massachusetts School for the Blind, to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and to the First Church in Boston. Other bequests of an interesting nature disclosed the good judgment and warm-heartedness of the giver.

EDWARD JUDSON MILLSPAUGH, of Utica, N. Y., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1920, was born at Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y., 20 June 1861, the eldest son of Dr. Isaac Little and Deborah Barron (Mundy) Millspaugh, and died at Utica 14 July 1922.

He traced his descent from Matheis¹ Melsbag, who came to this country, presumably from Holland, with his wife, Anna Eva Bush, and at least three grown children, and settled at Walkill, Orange Co., N. Y., about 1730. The will of Matheis, recorded in Ulster County, N. Y., in 1770, is an interesting document and has been published by the New York Historical Society. His son Pieter² married Susanah Comfort, and the line was continued through Adam,³ youngest son but one, who was a private in the Second Regiment, Ulster County Militia, during the Revolutionary War, and married Jane White. Their eldest son, Samuel,⁴ served in the War of 1812, and married, as his second wife, Dorothy Corwin; and their youngest child, Isaac Little,⁵ was the father of the subject of this memoir. Isaac Little Millspaugh was born near Walkill 1 February 1827, was graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, and was a practising physician at Richmond, Staten Island, for a period of fifty-eight years. In the Civil War he served as assistant surgeon with the One Hundred and Seventy-eighth New York Volunteers and the Thirteenth New York Cavalry. He married, 15 June 1858, Deborah Barron Mundy of Staten Island, who was born 11 May 1836 and died 7 July 1890, daughter of Dr. Crowell and Ann (Guyon) Mundy and a descendant of Jacques Guyon, a French Huguenot of the early part of the seventeenth century. He died 27 August 1908, and is buried in the Moravian Cemetery at New Dorp, Staten Island, where also his son, the subject of this memoir, has been laid to rest.

After attending the Staten Island Academy, Mr. Millspaugh entered business in 1877 as a clerk in a hardware store in New York City, at \$2.00 a week. From this small beginning he advanced from

one position to another until he became, in 1887, assistant to Mr. Jesse L. Eddy, then resident sales agent at Utica of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. On 1 January 1890 he was promoted to succeed Mr. Eddy, and five months later he founded the firm of Millspaugh & Green, distributors of anthracite coal, with offices at Utica, Syracuse, and Rochester. This firm was incorporated 31 May 1905 as the Millspaugh & Green Company, and Mr. Edward Judson Millspaugh was a director and president of it from the time of incorporation until his death. He was also director and president of two other coal companies, from the time of their organization to his death, and held kindred offices in a large number of other business enterprises.

In politics he was a Republican. In religion he was an Episcopalian, although he was trustee of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Utica for many years. He served for twenty years as treasurer of the Utica Rescue Mission, and rendered most valuable and active service on the Liberty and Victory Loan Committees of Utica during the World War.

His membership in clubs and societies was varied and extensive, including historical, patriotic, antiquarian, religious, business, social, and sporting organizations.

He had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, by whom he was highly esteemed for his business integrity and honesty, his sensitive response to the viewpoint of others, and the charm of his personality. His generosity was well known, and many charitable enterprises profited from his large gifts.

Mr. Millspaugh married, 20 June 1887, Anna Belle Mase of Matteawan, N. Y., daughter of Hon. Willard Horace and Jane Elizabeth (Corwin) Mase. Mrs. Millspaugh's mother was the daughter of David Wells Corwin, and claimed descent from Matthias Corvinus, a famous king of Hungary. Mr. Millspaugh's wife survives him, together with their only child, Francis Corwin Millspaugh, of Lowell, Mass., B.A. (Yale, 1912), M.E.E. (Harvard, 1915), who succeeds his father in his Pilgrim Tercentenary membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

LEVI HOLBROOK, M.A., of New York City, elected a resident member in 1897 and made a life member in 1898, was born at Westborough, Mass., 7 March 1836, the son of Levi and Eliza (Grout) Holbrook, and died at Centre Harbor, N. H., 26 July 1922.

He traced his descent from John¹ Holbroke, who was at Weymouth, Mass., in 1640 and was chosen several times to represent that town in the General Court of the Colony, through Thomas² Holbrooke, Nathaniel³ Holbrook, Nathaniel,⁴ Micah,⁵ David,⁶ and Levi,⁷ his father, who was born at Sherborn, Mass., 9 June 1785. His mother, who was born at Northborough, Mass., 20 October 1807, was the daughter of Seth and Susanna (Haskell) Grout.

Mr. Holbrook was prepared for college at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass., and entered Yale, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1857 and the degree of Master of Arts,

in course, in 1860. He was the valedictorian of his college class and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

His eyes had suffered serious injury during his college course, and he therefore spent the six months following his graduation in Boston, where he was under treatment for his impaired sight. Out-of-door life being deemed advisable for him, he rode on horseback through the western wilderness across the Rocky Mountains to the Columbia River and back in 1858, and then travelled extensively in the several continents of the Old World. From 1860 to 1863 he studied modern languages and literature at Cambridge, Mass., so far as his eyes permitted; but he was finally obliged to give up his plans for a literary or professional career and entered business in Boston, where he remained from 1864 to 1867. From 1871 on he made his home in New York City, but, handicapped by his defective vision, he was unable to engage steadily in active work and spent much time in travel. He bore with cheerful resignation his inability to use his eyes, consoling himself with one of his favorite lines of poetry: "They also serve who only stand and wait." In his old age he was a man of striking appearance, with his long white hair and beard; and in the neighborhood of his summer home in New Hampshire he was known as "the Grand Old Man of Lake Winnepesaukee."

He was a member of the American Fine Arts Society, the American Geographical Society, of which he was secretary and councillor, the Order of Founders and Patriots of America, of which he was registrar general, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Society of Sons of the Revolution, and the New Hampshire Society of the Cincinnati.

He married, 27 December 1871, Viola Vowers, daughter of John Andrew and Elizabeth Melissa (Failing) Vowers. Mrs. Holbrook survived her husband by less than seven weeks, dying on 10 September 1922. A son, Clark Holbrook of Red Bank, N. J., and a daughter, Mrs. Julian Pearce Smith (Helen Holbrook) of Upper Montclair, N. J., survive their parents.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL, Ph.D., M.D., LL.D., Sc.D., of Washington, D. C., the world-renowned inventor of the telephone, a resident member since 1889, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 3 March 1847, the son of Alexander Melville and Eliza Grace (Symonds) Bell, and died at Beinn Breagh, his estate near Baddeck, Cape Breton, 2 August 1922. He was buried on the crest of Mount Beinn Breagh, at a spot chosen by himself.

His grandfather, Alexander Bell, born at St. Andrews, Scotland, 3 March 1790, was the son of David Bell, who was born at St. Andrews in 1760 and was probably the son of a James Bell who married Helen Duncan, but this point seems not yet to have been positively established. Dr. Bell's mother, who was born at Dover, co. Kent, England, was the daughter of Samuel Symonds, a surgeon in the Royal Navy, and his wife, Mary White.

Aside from the sturdy Scotch traits inherited from his forbears, Alexander Graham Bell was endowed by his father and grandfather with a student's interest in vocal physiology, which led

forward to the crowning achievement of his life, the invention of the telephone. The grandfather, a noted orator of his day and an expert in elocution and voice culture, had made a lifelong study of sound, and invented a method of removing impediments in speech. His son, Alexander Melville Bell, continued in the same course, lecturing on vocal physiology at the University of Edinburgh, at University College in London, and later at Queen's University, Kingston, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, and inventing in his turn a method of instruction in orthoëpy which was successfully used in teaching deaf-mutes. A number of scholarly books dealing with this study were written by him and extensively used. His experiments, which were conducted in his home, aroused the interest of his two sons. Both boys made tests along the same lines and arrived at some striking results, of which the most notable was the construction of an artificial skull of gutta-percha and india rubber that could be made to pronounce several words in weird tones when blown on by hand bellows. This machine was exhibited more than once before neighborhood audiences.

In addition to the training thus received Alexander Graham Bell was educated at the Royal High School, Edinburgh, and attended lectures at the University of Edinburgh and at University College, London, where he was matriculated in 1867. During this period, when but sixteen years of age, he became an instructor of deaf-mutes.

At twenty-two the youthful body broke under the strain of his studious life and he was threatened with tuberculosis; but with the removal of the family to Brantwood, Canada, in 1870, came a full return to vigorous health.

In 1872, two years after the family had settled in Canada, Dr. Bell removed to Boston, where he was employed in the Horace Mann School as a teacher of deaf-mutes and later (1873-1877) was professor of vocal physiology in Boston University. Teaching interfered so materially with his experiments that he gave up, at length, all but two pupils, one of whom, Mabel Hubbard, later became his wife; and it was her father, Gardiner Greene Hubbard of Boston, who was Bell's financial support during the lean experimental years of the telephone.

On 2 June 1875, while Dr. Bell, assisted by Thomas A. Watson, was experimenting with his device for transmitting the human voice over a wire, in the electrical workshop of Charles Williams at 109 Court Street, Boston, he heard for the first time, over a wire running from one room to the next, sounds made by Watson, who was in the next room. The following March, on Mr. Bell's twenty-ninth birthday, the patent on the invention was received, and a week later, on 10 March 1876, at No. 5 Exeter Place, Boston, where a wire had been installed, Watson, listening at the end of the wire in another room, heard Bell say: "Mr. Watson, please come here. I want you."

Thrilled by success, Bell, two months later, carried his new toy to the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, where he gave a practical demonstration of the transmission of the human voice by electricity, and in June 1876 saw his invention leap into fame through the well-known incident of Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, who ejaculated "My

God! It talks!" when he heard Bell's voice coming forth from the queer cone-shaped instrument which he was holding to his ear. From that moment this exhibit became the most popular of the whole exposition. It was in October of the same year that a successful conversation was carried on between Dr. Bell in Boston and Mr. Watson in Cambridge, over a private telegraph wire, and in December a long-distance talk between North Conway, N. H., and Boston assured the pioneers of the utility of the invention. The first telephone line was opened on 1 April 1877 between the Boston workshop of Charles Williams and his home in Somerville. Thus Boston had the honor of being the birthplace of this remarkable invention, which startled the world by its possibilities of usefulness. On the fortieth anniversary of the "birth of the telephone," in 1916, Dr. Bell returned to Boston for the dedication of the tablet erected at 5 Exeter Place to commemorate his first success. The preceding year, when the transcontinental line was opened, Dr. Bell in New York had once more said over the wire "Watson, come here," but this time Mr. Watson was in San Francisco.

Having started the telephone on its triumphant way, Dr. Bell, as well as his associates, quietly left its career to the guidance of Theodore Newton Vail* and turned his attention to other inventions.

In coöperation with C. Sumner Taintor and Dr. Chichester Bell the recording and reproduction of speech, as embodied in the graphophone, was improved. To Alexander Graham Bell is due also the invention of a method of lithography, a photophone, an induction balance, and a telephone probe which was used in locating the bullet which caused the death of President Garfield. Dr. Bell spent fifteen years and \$200,000 in testing his tetrahedral kite, and established as a principle in architecture the use of tetrahedral cells or units. From 1886 on his laboratories were located near Baddeck, Cape Breton, where he conducted researches and made experiments in aerial locomotion and other scientific subjects; and in 1907 the Aërial Experiment Association was formed, with headquarters at Cape Breton.

During the World War Dr. Bell and Mr. F. W. Baldwin invented a boat or hydroplane, which developed a speed of seventy miles an hour and was called the fastest in the world. It was intended for the pursuit of submarines and for scouting, but the armistice prevented its use for those purposes.

It was in 1877 that Dr. Bell founded and endowed the Volta Bureau for the increase of knowledge relating to the deaf. He was also the founder and at one time president of the American Association to Promote Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, to which he gave \$200,000. He was a regent of the Smithsonian Institution, a member of the National Geographic Society, of which he had been president, a member of the American Philosophical Society, a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a member of the National Academy of Sciences and of other learned societies.

He was the author of many scientific and educational monographs,

*A memoir of Mr. Vail, with portrait, will be published in the REGISTER of July, 1923.

including a "Memoir on the Formation of a Deaf Variety of the Human Race."

Many honors were conferred upon Dr. Bell after his great invention had made him famous. In 1880 the French Government awarded him the *prix Volta* and decorated him in 1881 as an officer of the Legion of Honor. A medal was received from the London Society of Fine Arts in 1902; and in 1907 the Royal Albert Medal, the Elliott Cresson Medal, and the John Fritz Medal were awarded to him. To these were added the Hughes Medal from the Royal Society of Arts, London, in 1913, and the Edison Medal in 1914. Numerous honorary academic degrees were bestowed on him, namely, those of Doctor of Philosophy (Würzburg, 1882), Doctor of Medicine (Heidelberg, 1886), Doctor of Laws (Illinois College, 1896, Harvard, 1896, Amherst, 1901, St. Andrews, Scotland, 1902, Edinburgh, 1906, Queen's, Canada, 1908, Dartmouth, 1913, George Washington, 1913), and Doctor of Science (Oxford, 1907).

Dr. Bell married, 11 July 1877, Mabel Gardiner Hubbard, daughter of Gardiner Greene and Gertrude Mercer (McCurdy) Hubbard. Mrs. Bell survived her husband only five months, her death occurring in Washington, D. C., 3 January 1923. Of their four children, two sons died in infancy, but the two eldest children, daughters, survive their parents, namely, Elsie May Bell, who was born at South Kensington, England, and married in London, 23 October 1900, Gilbert Hovey Grosvenor, B.A. (Amherst, 1897), M.A. (*ib.*, 1901), editor of a Washington magazine, and Marian Hubbard Bell, born in Washington, D. C., the wife of Dr. David G. Fairchild of that city.

WALDO ELIAS BOARDMAN, D.M.D., of Boston, elected a resident member in 1913 and made a life member in 1919, was born at Saco, Me., 1 September 1851, the son of Elias and Sarah Hartshorn (Hopkins) Boardman, and died at Omaha, Nebr., 14 August 1922, while on his way home from the convention of the National Dental Association at San Francisco, Calif.

His paternal ancestry has been traced from Maj. William¹ Boardman or Boardman of Cambridge, Mass., 1638, and his wife Frances, through William² and Sarah of Malden and Chelsea, Mass., William³ and Abiah (Sprage) of Lynn, Mass., Amos⁴ of Chelsea and Reading, Mass., who married at Reading, 28 May 1752, Elizabeth Smith of Reading, Dea. Elias,⁵ a Revolutionary soldier, who married at Reading, 5 April 1785, Hannah Lewis, Elias,⁶ who was born at Bridgewater, N. H., 24 November 1786, married, 21 January 1821, Huldah Green, and died at South Reading, (now Wakefield), Mass., 23 November 1861, and Elias,⁷ his father who was born at South Reading 26 February 1822 and died at Haverhill, Mass., 15 October 1901. His mother, Sarah Hartshorn Hopkins, was born at South Reading 28 February, 1823, the daughter of Joseph and Martha (Crooker) Hopkins, and was married to Elias Boardman 5 December 1848.

He was educated in the public schools of Saco and at the Bryant and Stratton Commercial School in Portland, Me., and was engaged with his father for two years in the boot and shoe business. In August 1871 he came to Boston and was employed as confidential

clerk by a patent lawyer, with whom he afterwards entered into partnership. In 1877 he was compelled by impaired health to give up this work, and, after a rest of four years, he became a newspaper publisher in New York City. Returning to Boston a year later, he engaged in the drug business, which he soon left to enter the confectionery business, in which he remained for two years. Then, after seven or eight months of rest, he was enrolled in 1883 as a student in the Harvard Dental School, and received from Harvard in 1886 the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Boardman practised his profession from 1886 until his death. At one time he resided in Winthrop, but he had his office in Boston. He held various positions in the Harvard Dental School, serving as instructor in operative dentistry, 1891-1899, curator of the Dental Museum, 1893-1915, librarian of the Dental School, 1897-1915, and editor for many years of the quinquennial catalogues of the Dental School.

He was president of the Massachusetts Dental Society, 1896-97, chairman of its executive committee for many years, and the author of a history of that society from 1867 on. He held high office in other dental organizations, being president of the National Dental Association in 1904-05; and he was a member of the World's Columbian Dental Congress in 1893 and of the organization committee of the Fourth International Dental Congress at St. Louis, Mo., in 1904, a delegate to the Fifth International Dental Congress in Berlin, Germany, in 1909, and chairman of the National Dental Convention which met in Boston in 1920.

He was connected also with many historical, patriotic, and social organizations, including the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Bostonian Society. For three years, 1917-1919, he was a member of the Committee on Ways and Means of the New England Historic and Genealogical Society.

Dr. Boardman married first, 15 June 1882, Margaret Elisabeth Brown, who died *s.p.* in Boston in December 1917, daughter of Thomas and Julia Brown; and secondly, at Santa Cruz, Calif., 14 February 1921, Mary E. Townsend, who survives him.

MRS. ALICE WHITE (SHAW) TORREY, of Dorchester, Mass., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1919, was born at South Weymouth, Mass., 6 August 1836, the daughter of Theron Vinson and Rebecca Tubbs (Colburn) Shaw, and died at Dorchester 18 August 1922. Through her mother, the daughter of Rev. Samuel Woods and Ruth (Cogswell) Colburn, she was connected with several honored families of early New England.

She was married at Weymouth, Mass., 14 October 1862, to Elbridge Torrey, who was born at South Weymouth 17 September 1837 and died at Dorchester 2 January 1914, the son of Joseph and Harriet (Wade) Torrey. He was for many years senior member of the carpet house of Torrey, Bright & Capen of Boston, now known as the Torrey, Bright & Capen Company, was active in the work of the Congregational Church, in the American Board of Commissioners

for Foreign Missions, and in educational fields, and was a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1900 until his death.*

Mrs. Torrey was a member of the Second Church of Dorchester, known as the Codman Square Church. Her life was filled with beneficent deeds; and in her will she made large bequests to churches, schools and eleemosynary institutions, in the same spirit of service which had characterized her husband's activities in behalf of his fellow men. She was the last of her family.

MRS. ABBIE SUSAN (JEFTS) BEEDE, of Hudson, Mass., a life member since 1913, was born in that part of Marlborough, Mass., which is now included in the town of Hudson, 28 August 1859, the daughter of Luman Thompson and Emily Susan (Witt) Jeffs, and died at Hudson 16 September 1922.

Her great-grandfather was David Jeffs, and her grandfather was Benjamin Jeffs. Her father was born at Washington, N. H., 4 April 1830. Her mother, who was born at Marlborough 6 August 1833, was the daughter of Dwight and Abigail (Estabrook) Witt.

She was educated in the Hudson public schools, at Willow Park Seminary, Westborough, Mass., and at the New England Conservatory of Music, and was for two years a pupil in the preparatory school of Wellesley College and for two years more a student in Wellesley College.

She was married, 24 April 1884, to Frank Taylor Beede, who was born at East Hebron, N. H., 14 September 1849 and died at Hudson 22 November 1905, the son of William Taylor and Irene Quimby (Smith) Beede and fifth in descent from Eli Beede of Kingston, N. H., who was born in the Island of Jersey in 1699. Two children, Everett Jeffs Beede, of Belmont, Mass., A.B. (Boston University, 1905), who has been a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society since 1912, and Luman Jeffs Beede, survive her.

Mrs. Beede was known for her devotion to her family and to charitable interests, and was a distinct factor in the community interests of her home town.

HON. EDWARD FRANCIS JOHNSON, A.B., LL.B., of Woburn, Mass., a resident member since 1890, was born at Woburn 22 October 1856, the son of John and Julia Ann (Bulfinch) Johnson, and died there 23 September 1922.

He was a descendant in the ninth generation of Capt. Edward¹ Johnson,† a charter member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts in 1637, one of the seven pioneers who left Charlestown and founded in 1640 the settlement at Woburn, of which he was the first town clerk, and the author of the "Wonder-working Providence of Sion's Savior in New England," through Maj. William,² commanding officer against the Indians and the second

*Cf. memoir of Elbridge Torrey, in REGISTER, vol. 69, p. xlix.

†Capt. Edward Johnson was baptised at St. George's Church, Canterbury, co. Kent, England, 16 September 1598, the son of William and Susan (Porredge) Johnson. His ancestry has been traced back to his great-grandfather, William Johnson of Canterbury, and his mother's ancestry has been traced to her grandfather. See REGISTER, vol. 67, pp. 169-180.

town clerk of Woburn, Capt. Edward,³ who succeeded his father in 1700 as captain of the Woburn military company, Samuel,⁴ Reuben,⁵ who served in the French and Indian War, Reuben,⁶ who was a member of Belknap's company from Woburn, at Lexington, 19 April 1775, John,⁷ and John,⁸ his father, who was born 12 February 1814 and died 7 December 1902. All of this Johnson line except Edward¹ and William² were born at Woburn, all lived at Woburn, and all died there. His mother, Julia Ann Bulfinch, his father's second wife, was born at Lynn, Mass., 23 June 1825 and died 1 May 1903, the daughter of Amos Breed and Hannah (Coombs) Bulfinch.*

He was prepared for college in the Woburn public schools, was graduated at the high school there in 1874, entered Harvard in the autumn of the same year, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1878. In college he was admitted to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. For a few months after his graduation he read law by himself; but in the spring of 1879 he sailed for Europe and spent several months there in study and travel. Returning home in October 1879, he entered the Harvard Law School and attained the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1882.

Already, in July 1881, he had opened a law office in Boston, with his classmate, the late Gen. William Amos Bancroft, and in November of that year he had been admitted to the Suffolk bar. He retained his Boston office until October 1883; but from that time on he carried on his professional work at Woburn, having been appointed clerk of the first District Court of Eastern Middlesex on its establishment in 1882, an office which he held until July 1888, when he resigned. For two years, 1887 and 1888, he was town treasurer of Woburn; and in 1888, when the town of Woburn, which had been founded by his ancestors, became a city, he was elected its first mayor and served for two years, 1889 and 1890. Declining a second reelection, he was appointed in February 1891 justice of the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, and continued to serve in this capacity for thirty-one years, until his death.

While he was a Woburn official, he prepared at his own expense and began the publication of "Woburn Records of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, from 1640 to 1873," arranged alphabetically by surnames and chronologically under each surname, a valuable contribution to history and genealogy. This publication was subsequently brought down to 1890.

He was deeply interested in genealogical matters, and published several pamphlets dealing with the Bulfinch, Simonds, and Johnson families, including an exhaustive genealogical study under the title of "Captain Edward Johnson of Woburn, Massachusetts, and Some of His Descendants," Boston, 1905, of which the portion dealing with the first five generations of the family was published originally in the REGISTER, vol. 59. His researches also led him to publish numerous articles pertaining to matters of local history.

Judge Johnson was a member of the Middlesex Bar Association,

*Her paternal ancestry may be traced back for four generations in a booklet by Judge Johnson, published in 1895 and entitled "A Genealogy of the Descendants of John Bulfinch of Boston, Massachusetts, 1700—1895."

the Massachusetts Bar Association, the Massachusetts Historical Society, to which he was elected in 1894, but in which he resigned his membership a few years before his death, the American Anti-quarian Society, the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, and the Rumford Historical Association, which he had served as president (1899). He was a former president and a life member of the board of trustees of the Woburn Public Library, a trustee of the Woburn Charitable Association, and vice president of the Woburn National Bank. He was a member also of the law firm of Johnson & Johnson of Woburn, made up of his brother, himself and their two sons — all Harvard men.

In his younger days he was an enthusiastic baseball and tennis player, and he never lost his interest in athletic sports. He made several trips overland to the Pacific coast in the latter part of his life. For several years before his death, however, his health had been impaired.

He married, 26 September 1882, Mary Elizabeth Simonds, the daughter of Edward and Mary (Tidd) Simonds of Woburn. His wife survives him, together with their two sons, Harold Pendexter Johnson, A.B. (Harvard, 1905), LL.B. (*ib.*, 1907), born at Woburn 10 November 1883, a former mayor of Woburn, and now a member of the firm of Johnson & Johnson, and Kenneth Simonds Johnson, A.B. (Harvard, 1907), born at Woburn 12 February 1885, a telephone engineer in New York City, with his home in Jersey City, N. J., and their daughter, Eleanor Johnson, their youngest child.

Judge Johnson was a kindly, courteous, considerate man, ever ready to place the results of his study and researches freely at the disposal of younger students. His love of family was intense, and, like his distinguished ancestor, the founder of Woburn, whom he resembled in other striking ways, he devoted much time gratuitously to public-spirited undertakings and to the welfare of his native town. His work in preserving the vital records of Woburn was of a pioneer character, and deserves recognition and gratitude from all who realize the value of such publications. He once told the writer that he began this work while waiting for his first clients to come to his office, and that he was able to pursue it for some time without interruption or annoyance. The distinguished and useful position which his family has held continuously in Woburn throughout ten generations is very unusual, even in New England.

A. J.

ALBERT ALVIN JENKS, of Pawtucket, R. I., a Pilgrim Tercentenary member since 1920, was born at Central Falls, R. I., 1 November 1859, the son of Alvin Fales and Eliza (Whitford) Jenks, and died at Pawtucket 7 November 1922.

His father's family traced its line from Joseph¹ Jenks of Lynn, Mass., 1645, through Joseph,² who came from England with his father and eventually settled at Pawtucket, Maj. Nathaniel,³ Nathaniel,⁴ Capt. Stephen,⁵ Stephen,⁶ Alvin,⁷ to Alvin Fales,⁸ the father of the subject of this memoir, who was born at Central Falls 23 August 1828. Through Hannah Howland Bosworth, wife of Maj. Nathaniel⁹

Jenks and granddaughter of John and Elizabeth (Tilley) Howland, Albert Alvin Jenks derived Mayflower ancestry. His mother, born at Warwick, R. I., 23 August 1829, was the daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Sherman) Whitford.

He was educated at the private school of James Mills in Pawtucket, Mowry and Goff's English and Classical School in Providence, R. I., the Highland Military Academy in Worcester, Mass., and the Bryant and Stratton Commercial School in Providence.

After his school days were ended, the young man entered the Fales & Jenks Machine Company of Pawtucket, founded in 1830 by his grandfather, Alvin Jenks, and David Fales, a partnership which grew out of the original firm of Stephen Jenks & Son, of which Alvin Jenks had been a member. His choice of manufacturing as a career was a natural sequence to the previous history of his paternal ancestors in New England, who, from the time when Joseph¹ Jenks settled at Pawtucket in 1671, where he built a forge, carried on a sawmill and carpenter shop, and later operated an iron foundry, had been engaged without interruption in iron founding and manufacturing, the firm at the present time being directed by Robert Rice Jenks, the son who succeeded his father as president of the company, on the latter's resignation about two years before his death.

Success in his own business brought to Mr. Jenks the cares and responsibilities of many other enterprises. He was president and a director of the Jenks Spinning Company of Pawtucket and of the Pilgrim Mills of Fall River, Mass. He was a director, also, of the Cornell Mills of Fall River, the Dartmouth Manufacturing Corporation of New Bedford, Mass., the Judson Mills of Greenville, S. C., the Jenks Canadian Company, Limited, of Drummondville, Province of Quebec, the Queen City Cotton Company of Burlington, Vt., and the Slater Branch Industrial Company, and was a vice president of the Home Market Club.

Mr. Jenks was alive to the welfare of his city, was a liberal donor to charities, and was interested in many patriotic, Masonic, and recreational societies, being a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Society of Colonial Wars, and various Masonic organizations and business and country clubs. He attended St. John's Episcopal Church.

He married, 6 February 1884, Annie Cleveland Rice, daughter of John T. and Ellen M. (Bates) Rice, who survives him, together with their son, Robert Rice Jenks of Pawtucket, who succeeds his father in his Pilgrim Tercentenary membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society. A younger son, Richard Alvin Jenks, who was born in 1892, died in his eighteenth year.

WILLIAM GOODSSELL ROCKEFELLER, B.A., of New York City, a life member since 1921, was born in New York City 21 May 1870, the son of William and Almira Geraldine (Goodsell) Rockefeller, and died there 30 November 1922.

His paternal ancestry has been given in the memoir of his father, William Rockefeller, a Pilgrim Tercentenary member of the Society, who died 24 June 1922. (*Vide supra*, page xc.)

He was prepared for college at M. W. Lyon's Collegiate Institute, entered Yale, and received from that institution the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1892. Except for a year (1893-94) spent in travel, in which he went around the globe, his life was devoted chiefly to business and finance. He entered the employ of the Standard Oil Company of New York and the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and served as treasurer of the former organization from 1899 to 1911. For five years he was secretary and treasurer of the Amalgamated Copper Company, of which he was also a director, and he held various official positions in the Anaconda Copper Mining Company and companies subsidiary to this company and to the Amalgamated Company. His services were sought as a bank director and as a director of several railway systems, among which may be mentioned the Union Pacific Railroad Company, the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, and the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company. He was a director also of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company and of other public utilities and industrial companies.

After his retirement in 1911 from the treasurership of the Standard Oil Company of New York, Mr. Rockefeller spent much of his time at Greenwich, Conn., where his large estate of several hundred acres contained a deer park, a trotting park, and the famous Rockefeller kennels. He was a member of the Union Club, the Metropolitan Club, the Yale Club, the University Club, and many other New York clubs, as well as various organizations for out-of-door sports.

He married, 21 November 1895, Elsie Stillman, daughter of the late James Stillman, the well-known New York banker and financier, and his wife, Sarah Elizabeth (Rumrill). Mrs. Rockefeller survives her husband, together with their five children, William Avery, B.A. (Yale, 1918), Godfrey Stillman, B.A., (Yale, 1921), James Stillman, John Sterling, and Almira Geraldine Rockefeller.

A memoir of HENRY HERBERT EDES may be found in the REGISTER of April 1923.

Memoirs of VISCOUNT BRYCE and GEORGE ROBERT WHITE will appear in future numbers of the REGISTER, and memoirs of several other members of the Society whose deaths are reported in the Necrology for 1922 will be published in 1924.

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CHARTER AND ENABLING ACTS

An Act to incorporate the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECT. 1. Charles Ewer, J. Wingate Thornton, Joseph Willard, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, for the purpose of collecting, preserving, and occasionally publishing, genealogical and historical matter, relating to early New England families, and for the establishment and maintenance of a cabinet; and for these purposes, shall have all the powers and privileges, and, be subject to all the duties, requirements and liabilities, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may hold and possess real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

[Approved by the Governor, March 18, 1845.]

Acts and Resolves of the General Court of Massachusetts, 1845, chapter 162.

An Act to enable the New England Historic-Genealogical Society to hold an additional amount of property.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The New England Historic-Genealogical Society may take, by purchase, gift, grant or otherwise, and hold, real and personal estate not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amount authorized by the second section of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 1, 1868.

Acts and Resolves, 1868, chapter 100.

An Act to enable the New England Historic-Genealogical Society to hold additional real and personal property.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The New England Historic-Genealogical Society may take by bequest, gift, grant, or otherwise, and hold, real and personal estate not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in value in addition to the amount authorized by section two of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and by section one of chapter one hundred of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and exclusive of the value of all books, papers, pictures and statuary now owned, or which may be hereafter acquired by said society.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 13, 1888.

Acts and Resolves, 1888, chapter 227.

An Act to enable women to become members of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The New England Historic Genealogical Society, a corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, may admit women to membership, subject to such restrictions as the by-laws of said corporation may from time to time impose.

Approved April 10, 1897.

Acts and Resolves, 1897, chapter 275.

The following is from the *Revised Laws of 1902, Corporation Acts, chapter 125, section 8:*

Any corporation organized under general or special laws for any of the purposes mentioned in section two [educational, charitable, antiquarian, historical, literary, scientific, etc.] . . . may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars.

